

J. Percy Page High School
2018-2019 YEARBOOK

J. Percy Page

Vol. 1 No. 1

Retirement Announcement

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Mr. Charles Gachnang



Idie and Myles

Golden Lab is "Gold" at J. Percy Page

Mr. G, as the students affectionately call him, is retiring after 19 years of teaching with Edmonton Public Schools. He is a friendly, kind and gentle person who will be dearly missed by staff and students at J. Percy Page High School. Mr. G has been a champion for all kids but most especially for those students with severe learning disabilities.



Mr. G and Students from the ISP classroom



Mr. Charles Gachnang

For the past 10 years, Mr. G has worked with his service dog partner, Eddy. For the past 5 years Eddy has been a fixture in the Individual Support Program at J. Percy Page acting as a comforting sole and friend to the ISP students as well as all of the students who attend J. Percy Page High School.

Mr. G and his wife do not have any immediate retirement plans to travel. When they do firm up a retirement trip or two, it will always include Eddy as a travel companion. Eddy has traveled all over the world with Mr. G and his wife and he is adamant that traveling with Eddy continue into their retirement years as well. Congratulations Mr. G and Eddy and Good Luck in your retirement!



Principal's Message

It's been an honor to serve as your Principal at J. Percy Page High School. You truly are a talented group of students. I am completing my 30th year in education and 12th as an EPSB school Principal. This is my second stint as an administrator at J. Percy Page having previously served as an assistant principal back in 2004-2007. I have grown to love this community, the passion that it has for its residents and its culture. It's been a pleasure to work with the Page students over the years as I have always found them to be honest, hard working and passionate about their goals and dreams. I have no doubt that each one of you will find a place in the world that meets your expectations and hopes. Good luck as you pursue your dreams!

Darryl Sutherland



Student Union President's Message

Have you ever wondered what memories look like - physically? This book you are holding is just that. It is a year full of moments capturing the escapades we have had with each other. Though the best moments can not be photographed, I am sure that as we turn each page, we will be reminded of the wild tales that unfolded and how these left an impact on our collective journey. To some of us, this book might be a glimpse of our final experiences in high school; to others, this is simply an end to a beginning of another amazing school year. The factor that connects each one of us is that we became Panthers of one Nation when we walked through the school doors each day. We enthusiastically dedicated ourselves to all the events, collaborations, tournaments, volunteer opportunities, and competitions that the year brought. From karaoke to theater performances to school-wide athletics, we have encouraged each other through thick and thin. As each school year must come to an end, what still remains are the friendships we have made and the aspirations we look forward to fulfilling. My campaign slogan was, "Make The Year Count!" I wanted us to be able to walk away from this building knowing that we made the most of each day. I am thrilled to look back at these pictures and see all Panthers - engaged and enjoying each moment - making it count not only for themselves, but for others as well. I am glad to have been your president for 2018-2019 and I wish you all the best for the future. "Stay positive, work hard, and dream big."

Cheers, *Rahi Shah*

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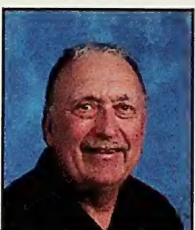
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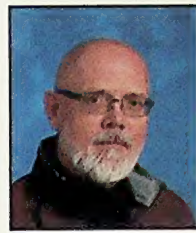
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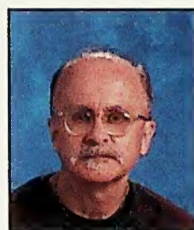
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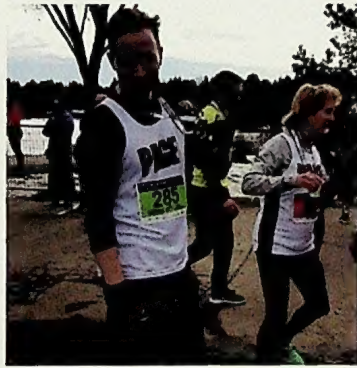
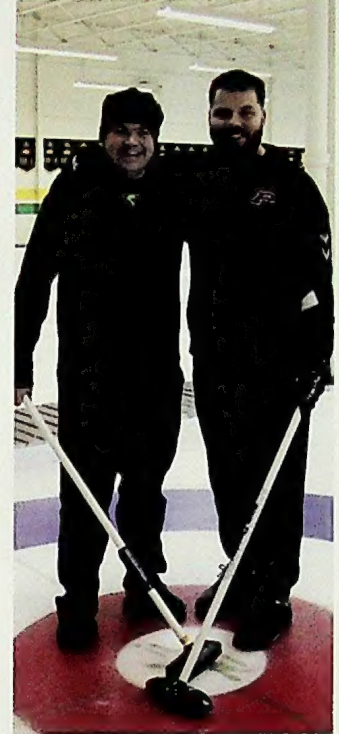
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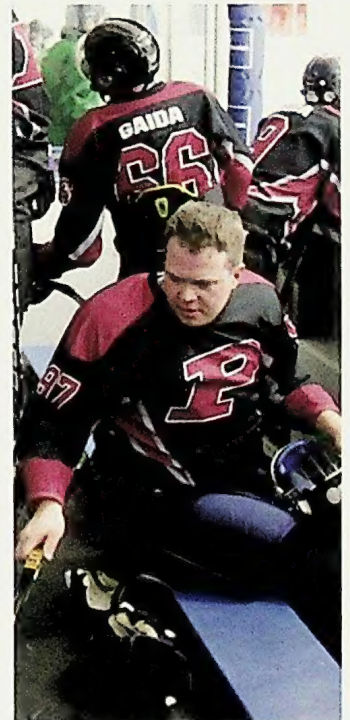
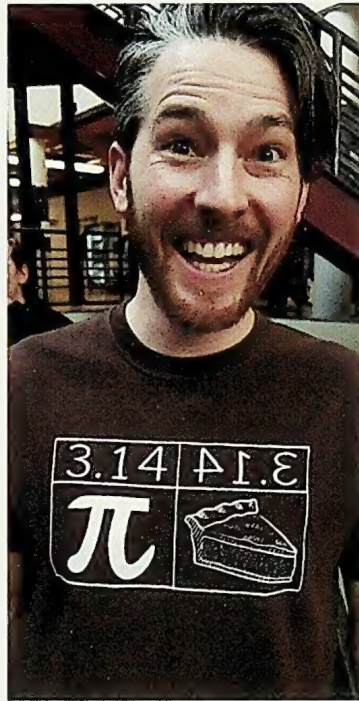
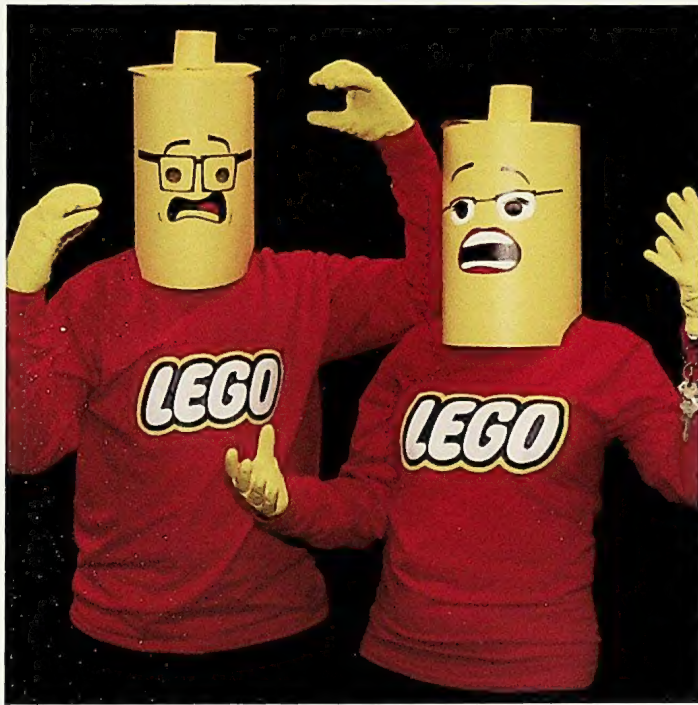


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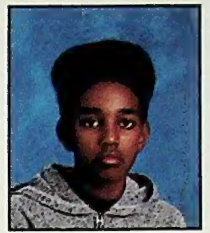




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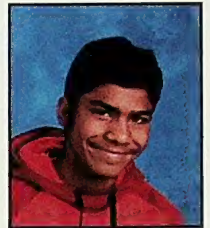
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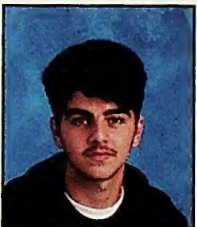
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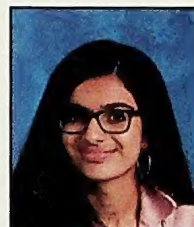
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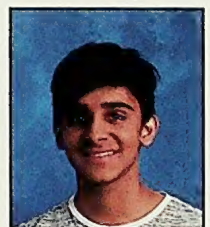
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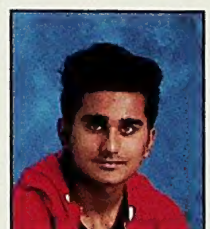
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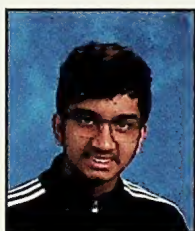
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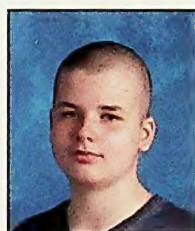
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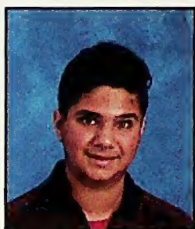
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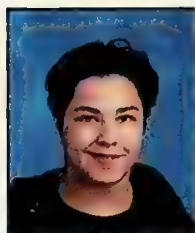
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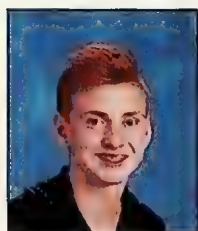
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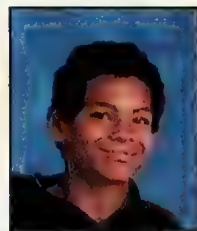
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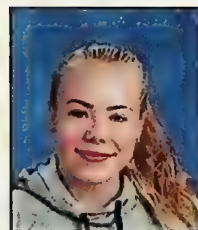
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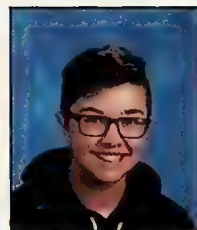
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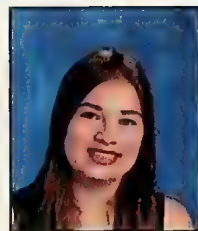
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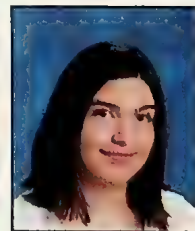
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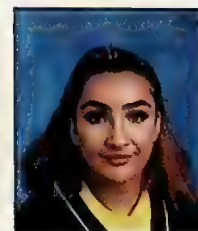
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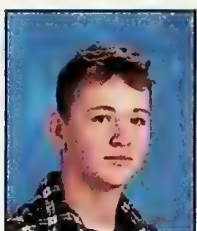
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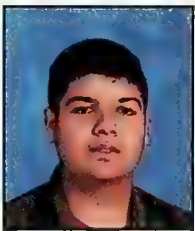
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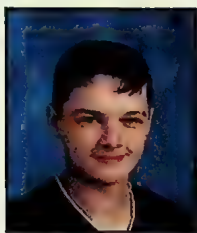
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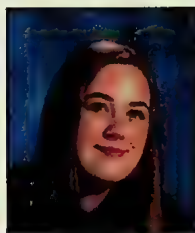
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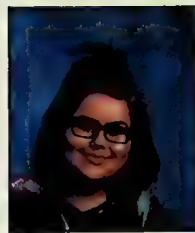
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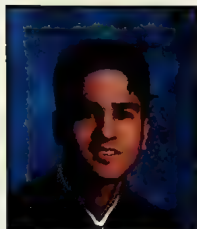
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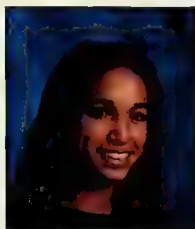
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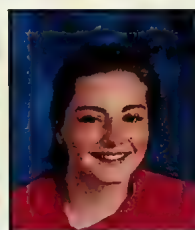
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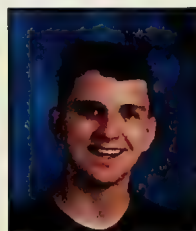
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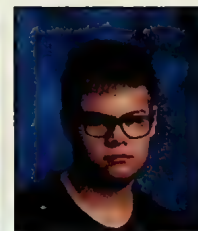
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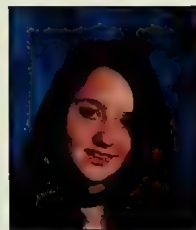
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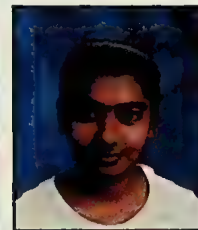
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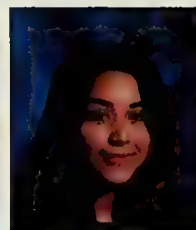
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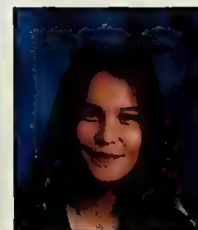
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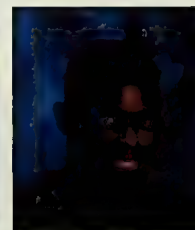
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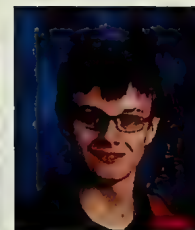
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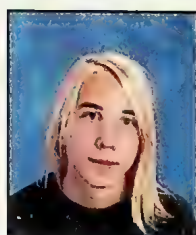
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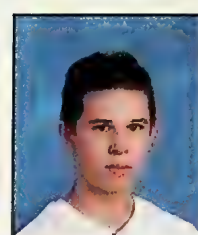
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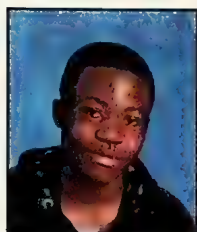
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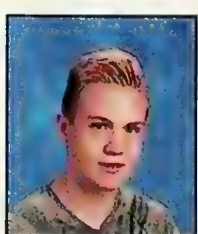
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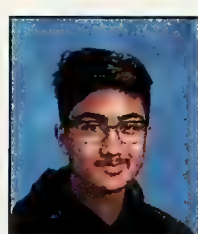
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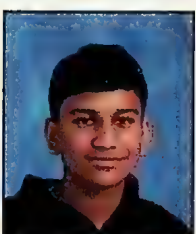
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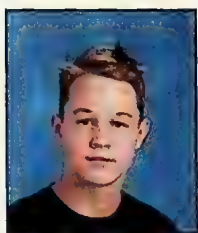
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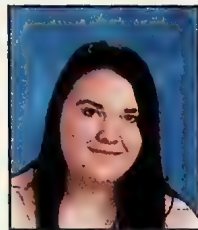
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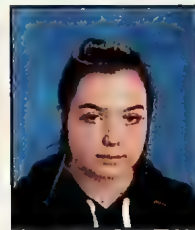
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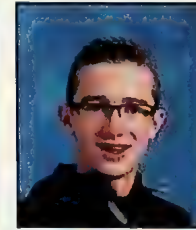
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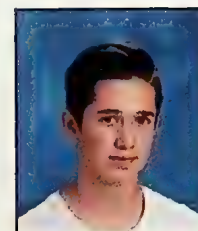
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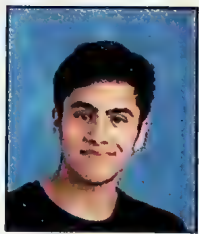
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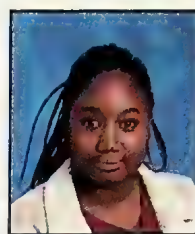
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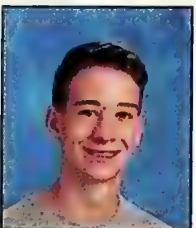
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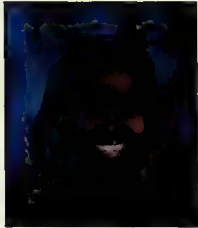
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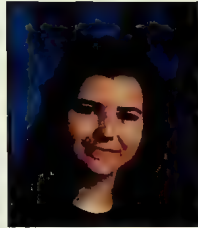
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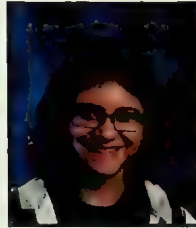
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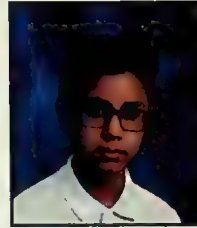
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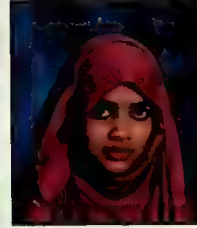
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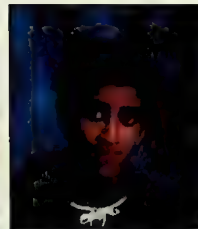
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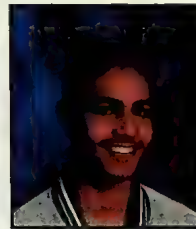
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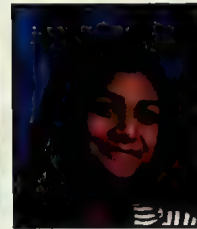
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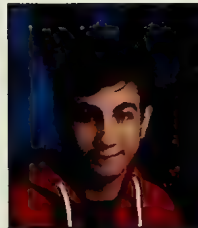
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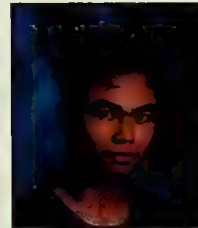
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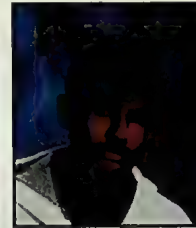
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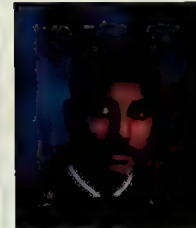
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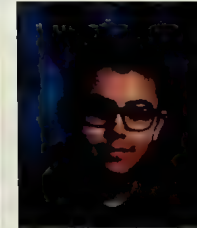
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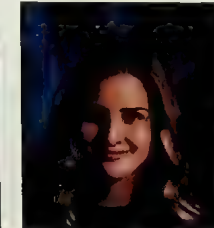
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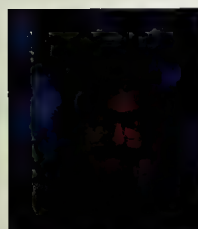
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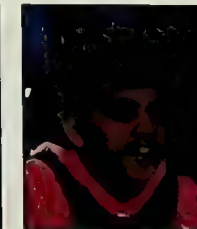
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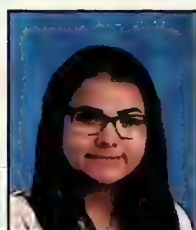
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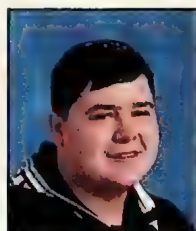
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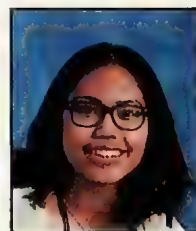
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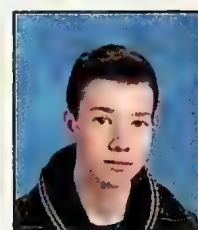
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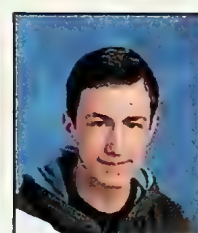
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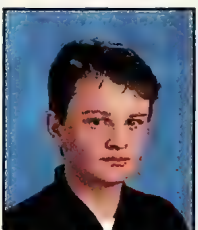
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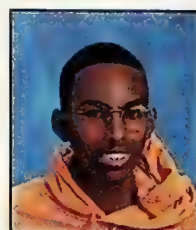
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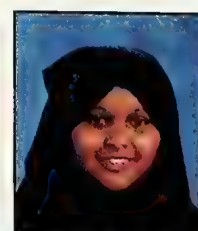
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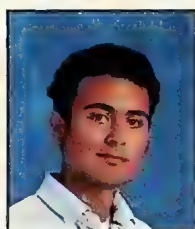
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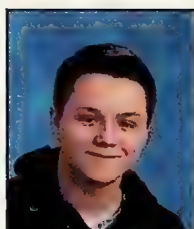
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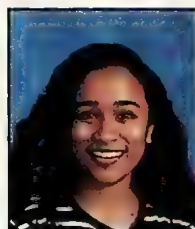
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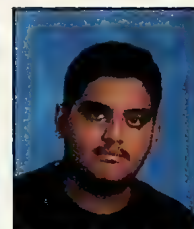
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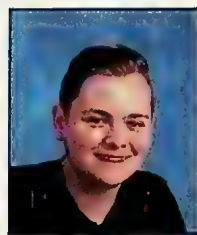
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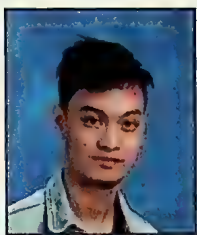
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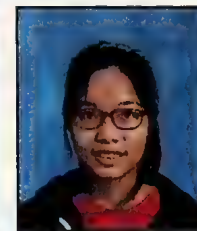
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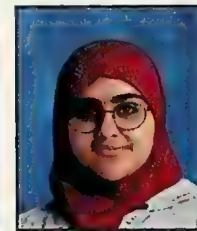
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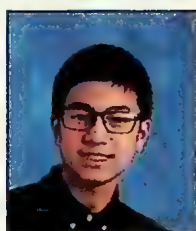
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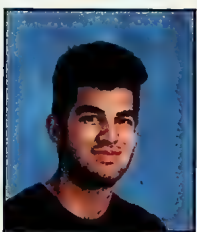
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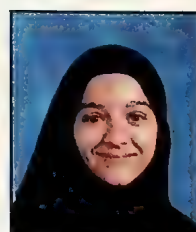
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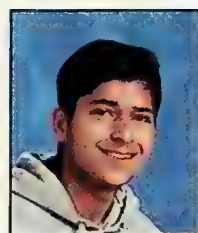
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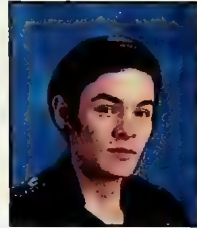
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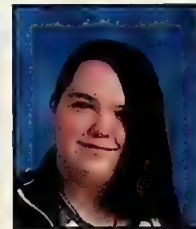
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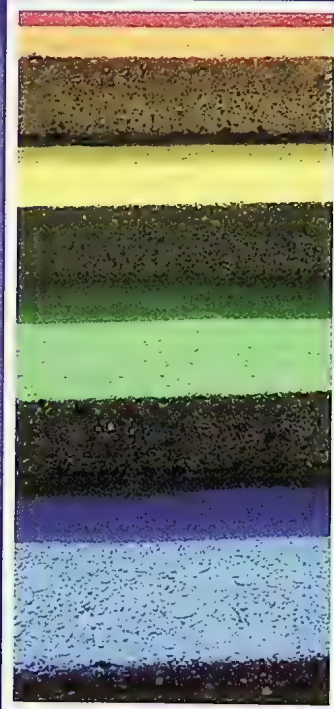
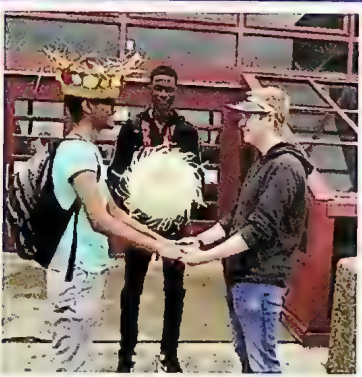
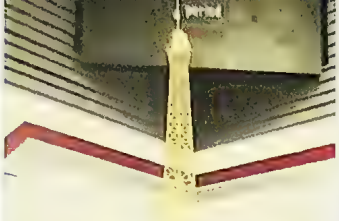


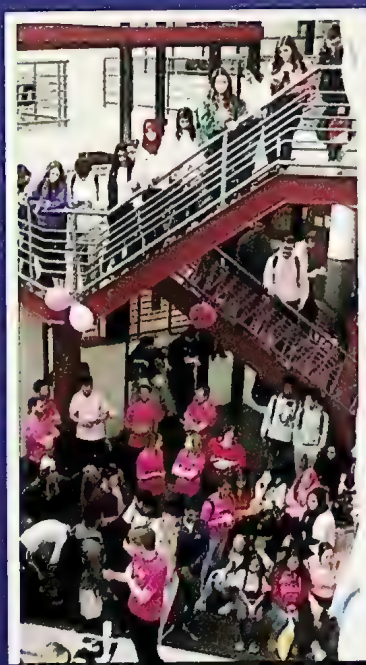
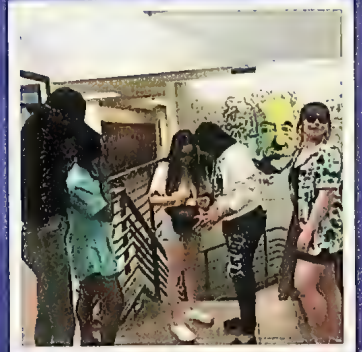












Athletics Banquet

Badminton



Rugby



Track & Field



Junior Male Athlete Award: Bretten Wiebe
Junior Female Athlete Award: Libby Prince



Soccer



Senior Male Athlete Award: Tirth Shah
Senior Female Athlete Award: Ellie Gibb



Senior Mens Volleyball



Senior Womens Basketball



Womens Team Handball



Junior Womens Basketball



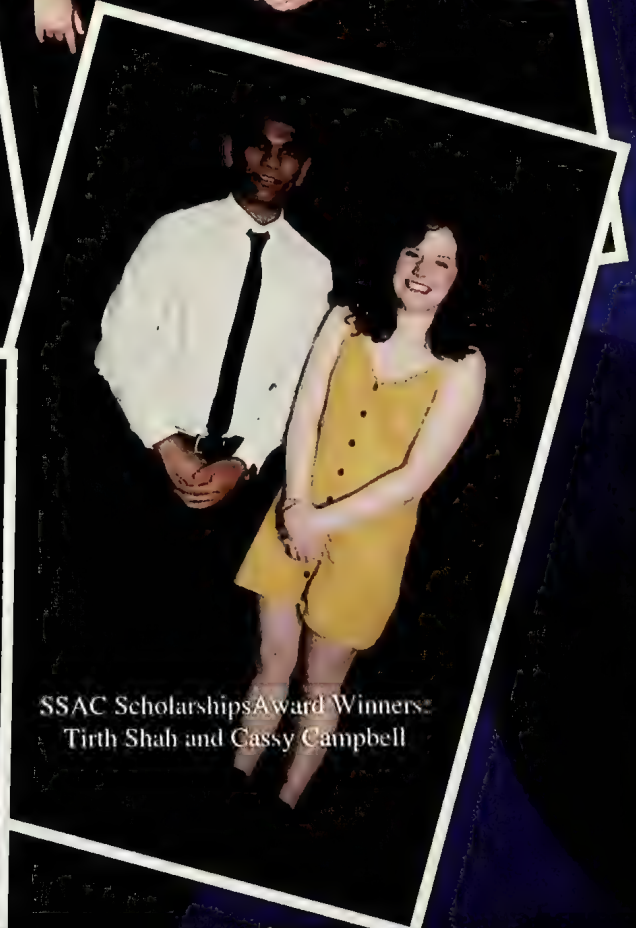
Mens Team Handball



Junior Womens Handball



SSAC Scholarships Award Winners:
Tirth Shah and Cassy Campbell





Mazankowski



U of A Hospital



Mazankowski Heart Institute



P3 Career Day Field Trips



NAIT Paramedical Lab



One Beauty Academy



WEM Marine Life





Bloos Rock
Climbing Gym



P3 Career Day
Field Trips



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Alberta Health Services
Paramedic/EMT



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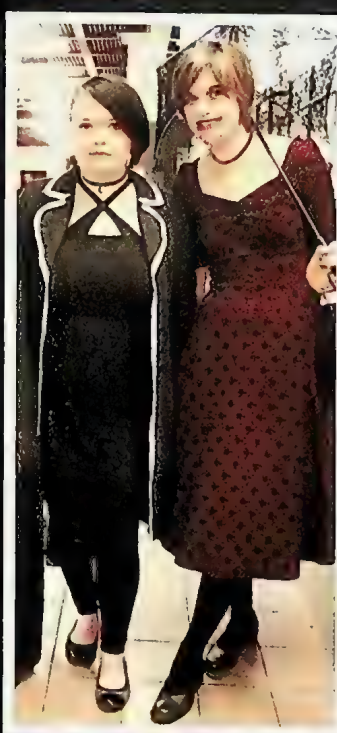
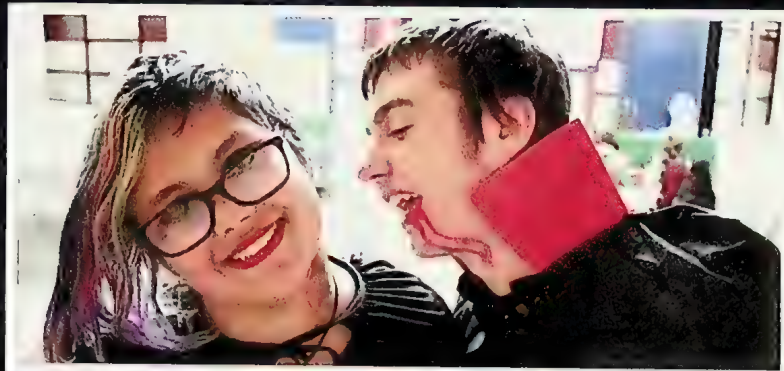
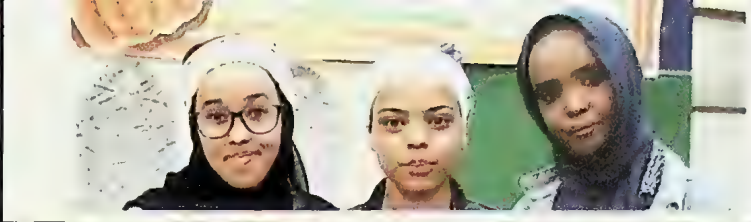


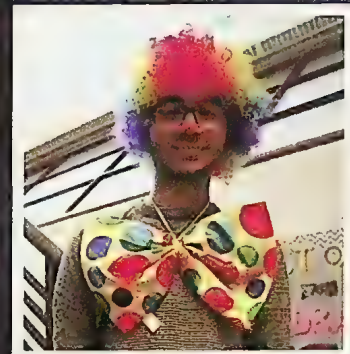
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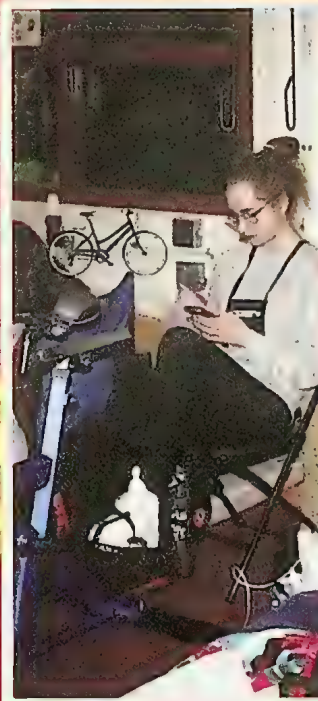
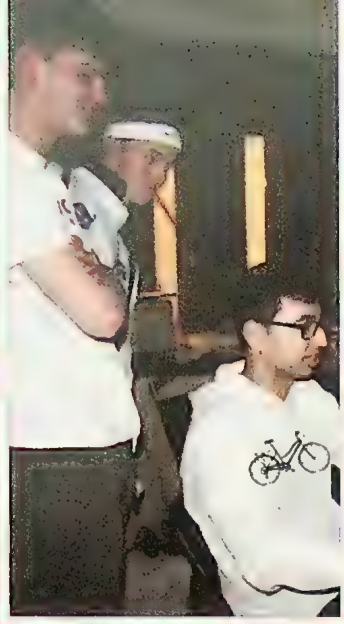


Sawmill Banquet
& Catering

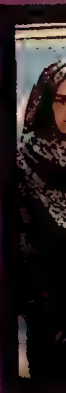


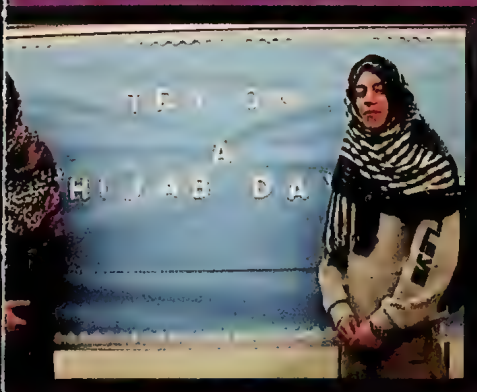
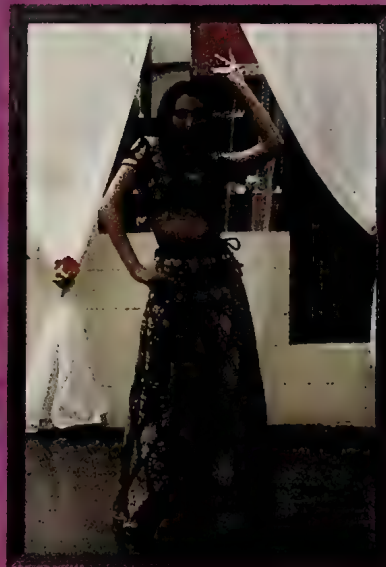












Diwali



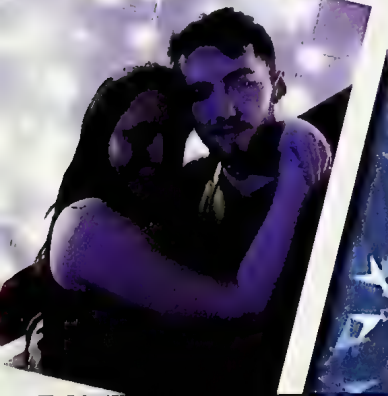






The Annual Brian Gaida Memorial Staff vs. Students Hockey Game







Valentine's Day

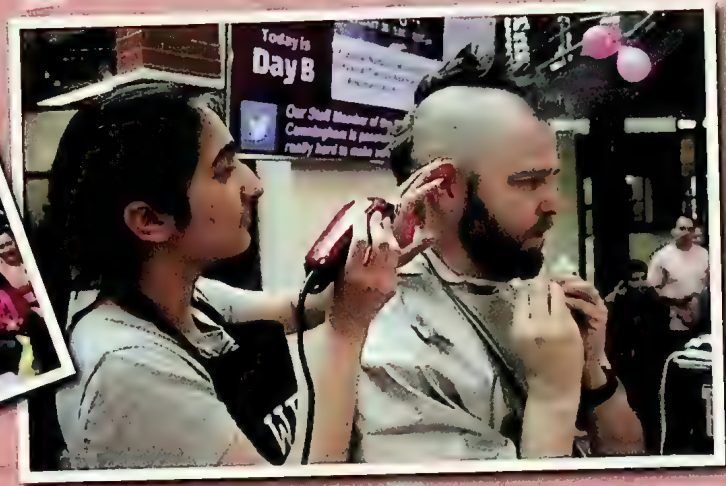
Be My Valentine

Hug Me

Winter Formal

XOXOX

Hair Massacure







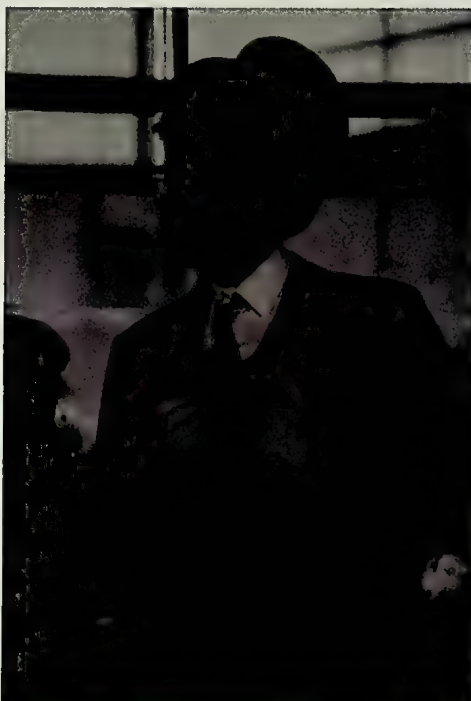


NEWSIES POISED TO TAKE ON THE RICH AND POWERFUL

A rag-tag team of newspaper delivery boys, or Newsies, are surging against their oppressive boss. Dancing through the streets of New York to spread the word that the tides are changing. The cast and crew of J. Percy Page coordinated wonderfully to make *Newsies* a testament to the necessity of valiant leadership in order to overcome mistreatment and abuse.
Cappie Reviewer Michael De Marco, McNally High School



A commendable performance by Grayson King as *Newsies* Union Leader Davey. Her acting was remarkably enthralling. Her overall authenticity helped convince the audience of the 1899 setting. King's acting was highly remarkable considering that *Newsies* was her first ever production.
Cappie Reviewer Julianna Dust, Mother Margaret Mary Catholic High School



When last year's cast suggested doing *Newsies* this year (this being the first year that the Broadway version of the show - much expanded and, in my opinion, improved upon the film), I jumped at the opportunity. Here was a chance to not only pay homage to a formative movie musical and the friend who inspired my love of the form, but a huge, fun challenge that pushes the boundaries of what we've traditionally done here at J. Percy Page. And, wow, what a cast and crew to work with. Between learning jazz, contemporary and tap dancing and choreographing huge numbers in the show, this cast has found a way to imbue their characters with so much detail and passion, which pushes this show into a whole 'nother realm. And the Tech Crew has really outdone themselves this year, with a cohesive design inspired by the Broadway original (with feedback provided by the actual Broadway set designer, Mr. Tobin Ost!) that is nonetheless unique to our circumstances. They've captured the New York essence of this show perfectly.

I'm so proud of everyone involved in this show (including a cavalcade of alumni who have graciously volunteered their time as assistant directors and choreographers), and I can't wait for you to watch it. Enjoy!

Matthew Blackwell, Director

NEWSIES

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New York, Friday, March 15, 2019

Price: A Mermaids Heart and Your Soul

NEWSIES STOP THE WORLD!



Newsies on Strike!

Imagine stepping into the gritty streets of 1899 New York City. Homeless kids playing in the dust, the grimy sweat of newsboys ground into the stone roads. Imagine being kicked and spat at, being called "scoundrel" or "ragamuffin." This is the reality of a newsboy, and J. Percy Page's production of *Newsies* did an excellent job of displaying hardship, spirit, and spunk. Inspired by true events, *Newsies* is the classic tale of the 1899 Newsboys strike in New York City. It follows the story of Jack Kelly, a homeless, ragtag kid who is fed up with the injustice served on the streets of New York City. Jack leads a gang of newsboys through a strike against the paper, hoping to revolutionize the unjust treatment of minorities forever. Gracie Chute's portrayal of the cherished Jack Kelly was nothing less than marvelous.



Newsies protest price increase



Jack Kelly (a.k.a. Gracie Chute) and the Newsies take a stand against the price increase of the Newspapers

Chute found the perfect balance between respecting the original character and adding her own flair. It is extremely difficult to embody a character whose story seems foreign, so the fact that Chute was able to tap into the mindset of an enslaved child is extraordinary. Chute also presented a consistent and authentic New York dialect, which she even used while singing! This is an impressive feat that remains rare and unique. Heleen Peshdary did a fabulous job as journalist and hero Katherine. Her solo number "*Watch What Happens*" was remarkable as she never once lost her rhythm in a jungle of words.

She also had amazing chemistry on stage with her love interest Jack Kelly, and the whole audience could feel that love was in the air during the astounding "*Something to Believe In*." Amber Lee also had a standout performance as the always bright Crutchie. She made the audience fall in love with her optimism and charm, and she never once lost sight of her intention of stage. Lee also delivered a heartfelt performance during her song "*Letter From the Refuge*" that the audience will never forget.

Cappie Reviewer Alicia Edwards, J. H. Picard High School

THE CHILDREN'S CRUSADE



Anastasia Gomes's featured comic performance as Les had the audience howling from her first line to her last. Her measured delivery ensured all laughs landed, as she carefully considered timing, intonation, and intention with every quip. Cappies Reviewer Michael De Marco, McNally High School



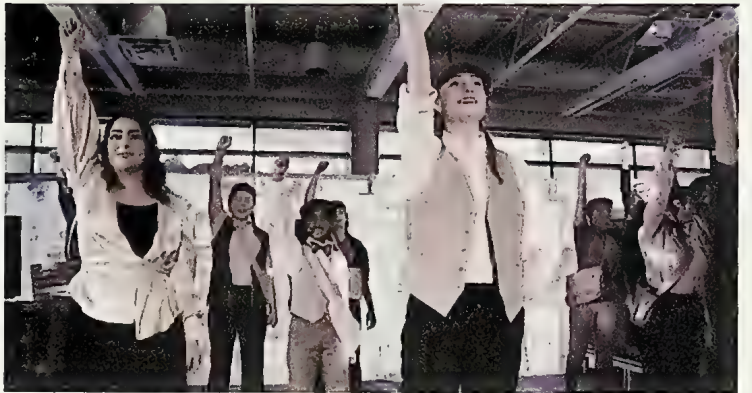
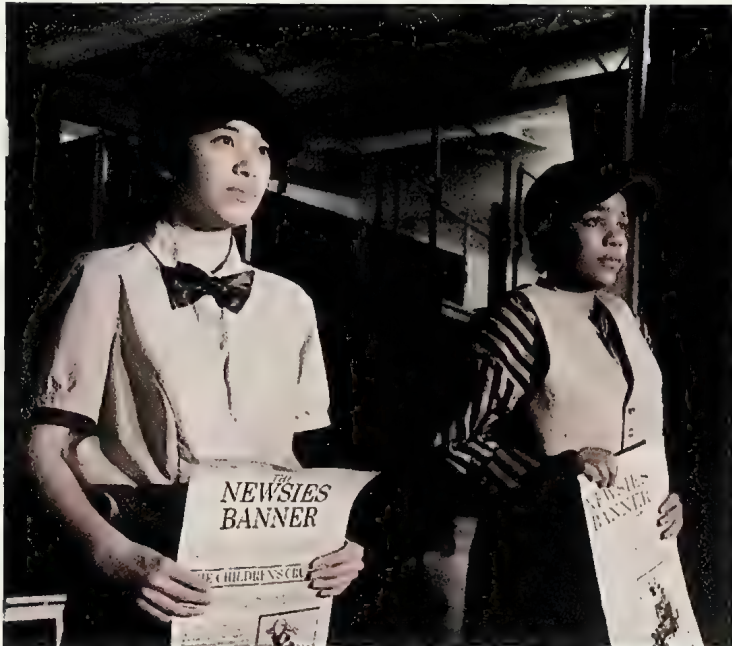
It can be a challenge for a school to find a theatre or an appropriate space to perform. J. Percy Page utilized what they had, and worked extremely hard to create a great performance space. Paige Maki, Finn McKay and the Tech Theatre Crew all worked to build, design and execute a fantastic set loaded with cobblestone floor, scaffolding, and backdrops displaying hand painted projections. They were faced with many hurdles, yet still came through with flying colours.

Cappie Reviewer Alicia Edwards, J. H. Picard School



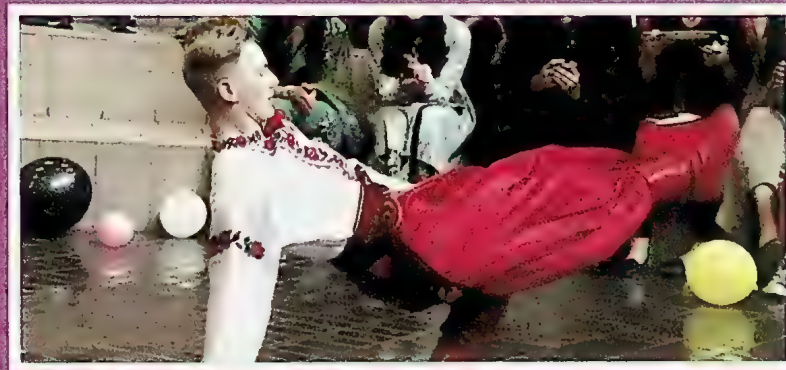
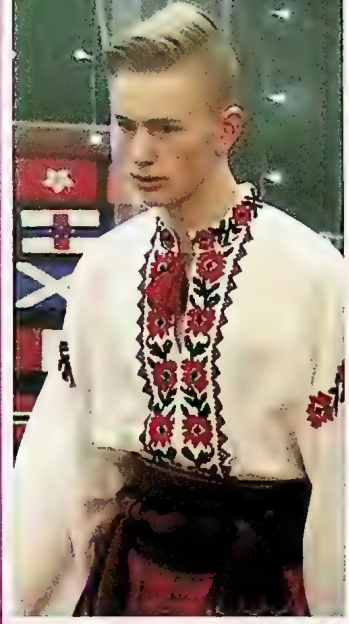


The real headliner of this show was the electrified energy and embracing dynamic that the entire cast and crew emanated throughout the evening. From the moment the audience walked into the theatre, they were submerged in an environment of anticipation and sheer joy. This excitement provided the audience with an eager desire to become involved in the production through laughter, sighs, and hoots n' hollers. J. Percy Page's performance of Disney's *Newsies* was an interactive journey back in time, and one that will certainly be on the front page of the *Newsies* "pages." Cappies Reviewer Julianna Dust, Mother Margaret Mary Catholic High School



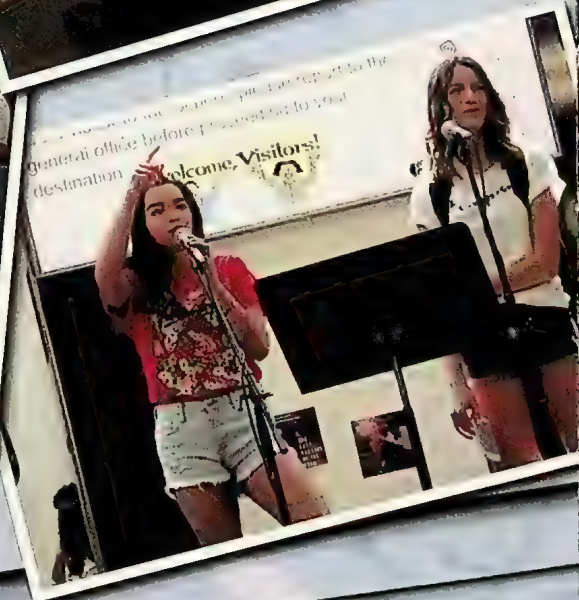
Lucia Cerezo Vizcaino's performance as Medda was also exceptional. Her infectious confidence and raw, angelic vocals in "*That's Rich*" had the audience roaring in support after each phrase. The cast's amalgamated energy was on full display in both "*Seize the Day*" and "*The World Will Know*" as their collective harmony and unmitigated intensity amplified the tensions of the plot line. The cast skillfully executed the show's chaotic choreography, conveying the hustle-and-bustle of restless New York City streets. Cappies reviewer Michael DeMarco, McNally High School



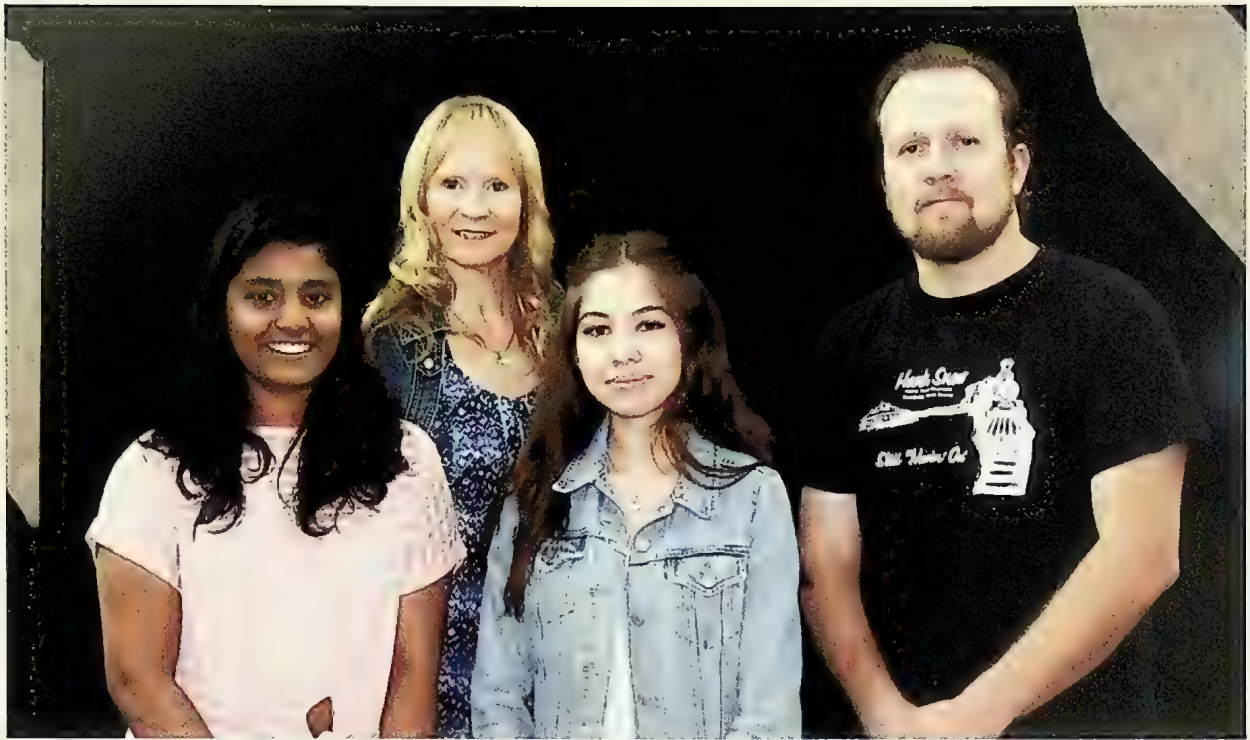




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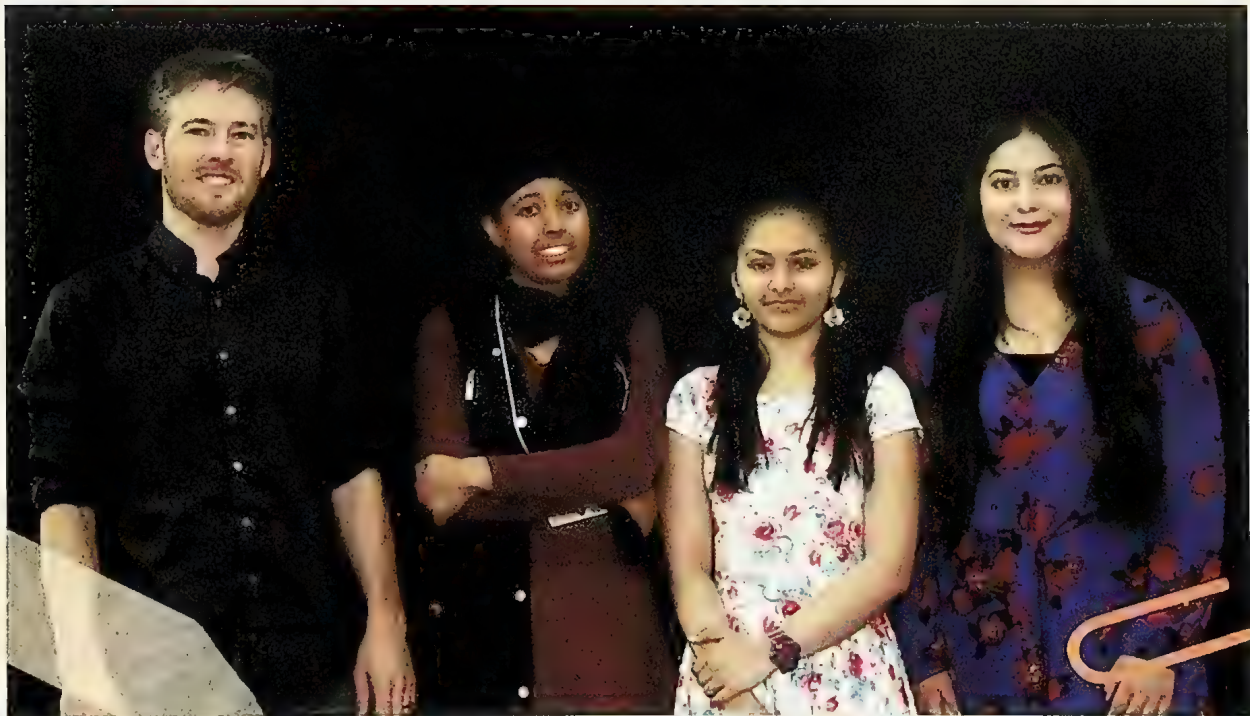






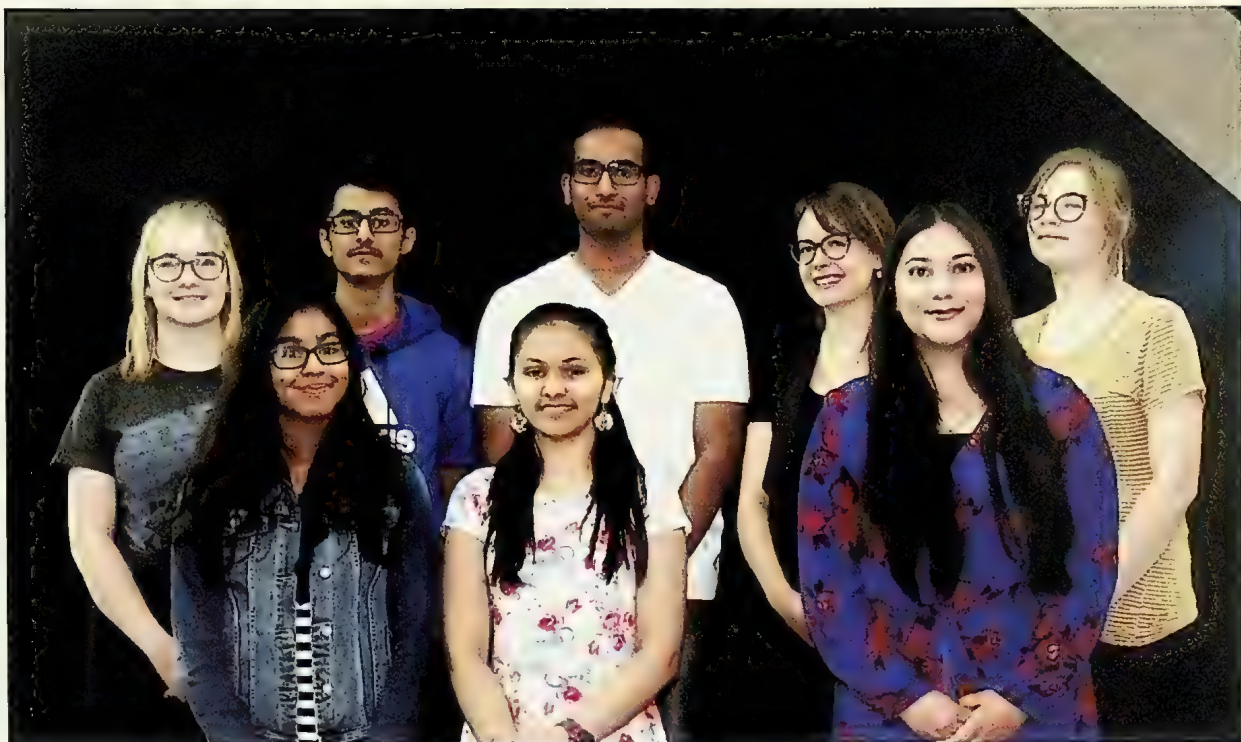
Yearbook Club

Allyson, Kaitlyn, Kaitlyn, and Kaitlyn



Earth Club

Kaitlyn, Kaitlyn, Kaitlyn, and Kaitlyn



The Paw Print

Back Row - R. Ganesan, Tahir Guraya, Ryalin Abraham, Ma. Pipke, Amber Lee
Front Row - R. Karanah, Rishi Shah, Isha Babbai



Chess Club

L-R: Ryalin Abraham, David Chan, Tahir Guraya



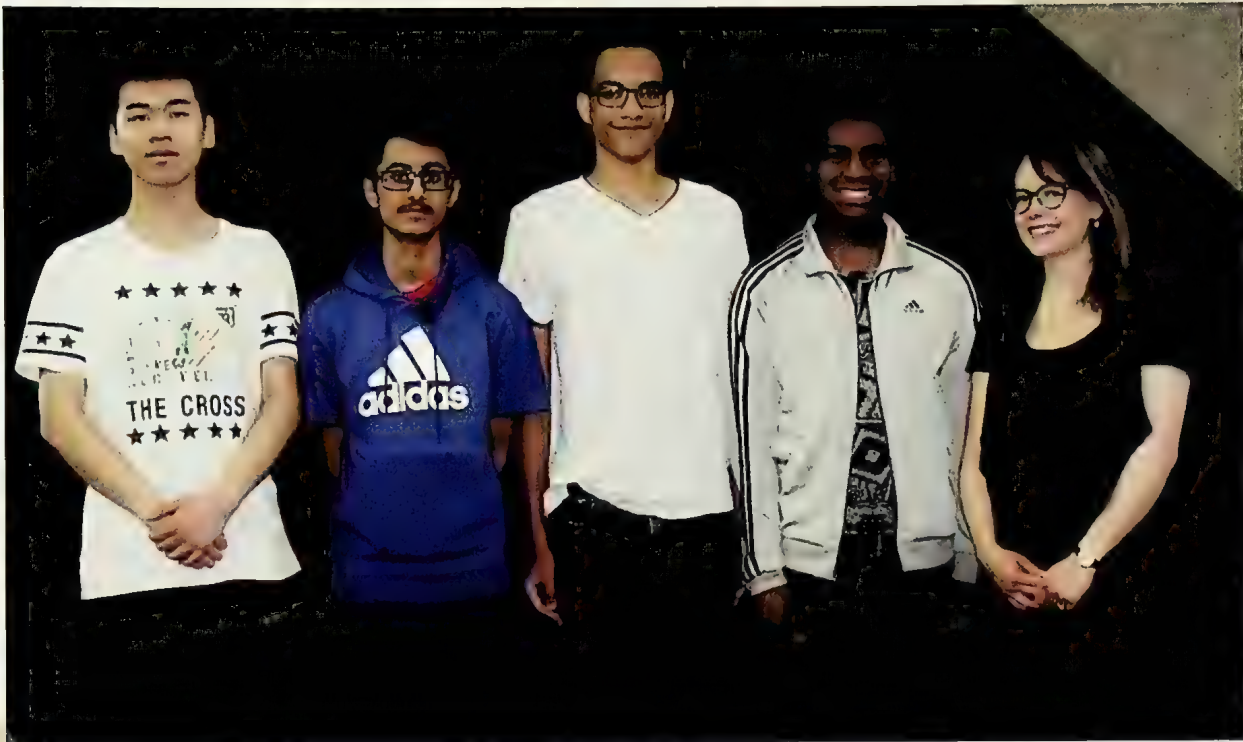
Grad Committee

Back Row L-R: Laila Nisar, Hamida Ahmed, Anisul Hossain, Hannah Blackwell, Laila Babbar
Front Row L-R: Shreya Kandpal, Rishi Shah



Key Club

Back Row L-R: Laila Nisar, Hamida Ahmed, Anisul Hossain, Hannah Blackwell, Laila Babbar
Front Row L-R: Shreya Kandpal, Rishi Shah



Debate Team

L-R: Jack Lee, Tahir Guraya, Jakob Nault, Joshua James, Ms. Pipke (Coach)
Missing: Mrs. Dhaliwal (Coach)

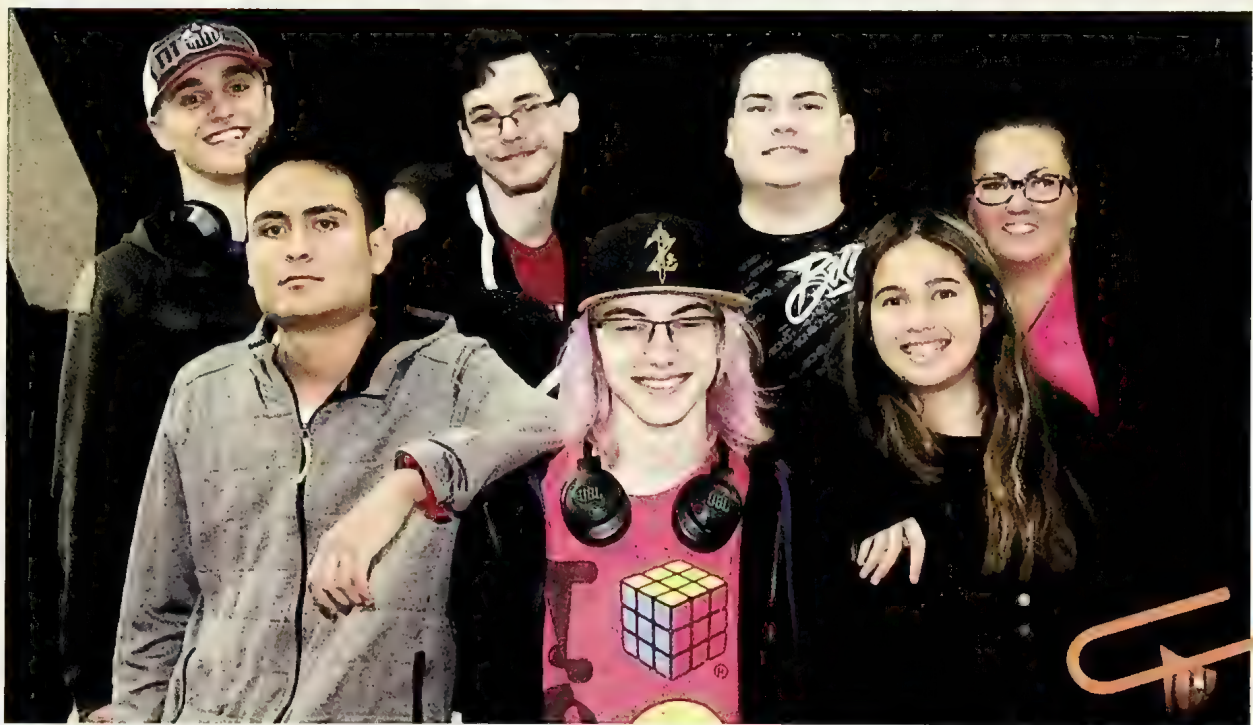


Page TV

Back Row L-R: Tirth Shah, Aydan Ginter, Jaden Green, Mr. Kampen
Middle Row L-R: Mr. Chan, Brooke MacKenzie, Henri Hernaez, Amber Lee, Radhika Joshi
Front Row L-R: Hamda Ahmed, Kate Hunt, Gracie Chute, Rahi Shah

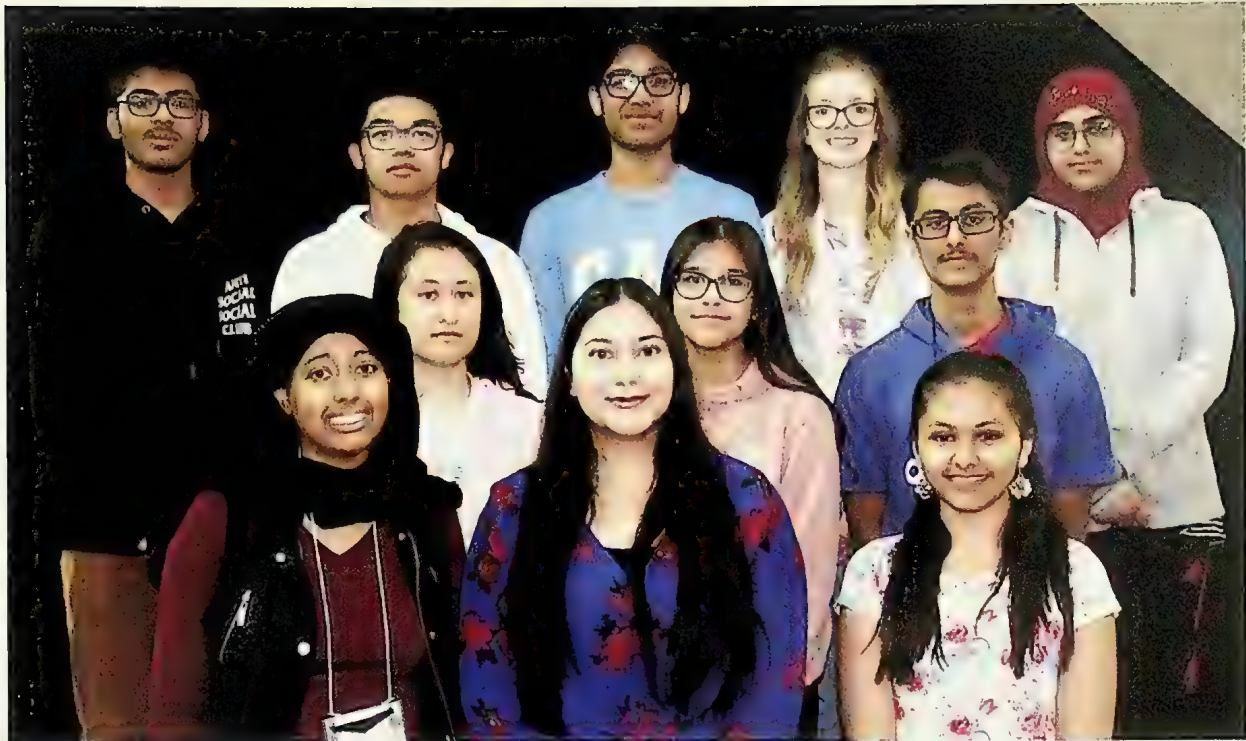


Black Student Relations



Dungeons & Dragons Club

Back Row L-R: Tyler Corbin, Matthew Callan, Zach Myron, Mrs. Pomeroy
 Front Row L-R: Camille Gomez, Dylan Severson, Nikita Nohiy,
 Missant, Chayce Eber, Asha Hara, Kyle Grogan



Rotary Club

Back Row: L-R: Pritham Baddam, Chloe Salipan, Aniket Patel,
 Joseph Bhargava, Fahim Noor
 Middle Row: L-R: Pooja Lado, Zinnia Jibren, Tahil Guraya
 Front Row: L-R: Hamza Ahmed, Isha Babbar, Rahi Shah



Cappies

L-R: Amber Lee, Ms. Stachnik, Gracie Chute
 Missing: Rebecca Adams, Estel Chefked, Grayson King, Lyle Cabance,
 Alysha Morais, Aymen Cheema, Komal Birk, Mrs. Chaudhry



Senior Mens Basketball

Coach: Ron Olson, Geoff Pippus (missing), Yousa Hossainy, Adam Makarewicz,
 Brian Goff, Michael Regel, Dustin Dumas, Michael Carter, Jesse Olson, Eric Walters,
 Clyde Salpeter
 Coach: Ron Olson, Geoff Pippus (missing)



Junior Mens Basketball

J. R. Anna, Abdurrahman, Trevor Guller, Omar Ibrahim, Brian Wick, Ethan
 Goff, Michael Regel, Dustin Dumas, Michael Carter, Jesse Olson, Eric Walters,
 Clyde Salpeter
 Coach: Ron Olson, Geoff Pippus (missing)



Senior Womens Basketball

L-R: Assistant Coach: Niyati Dillon, Georgina Brays, Zaneb Haque, Ellic Gibb, Resam Cymbaluk, Lacey Pance, Bala Pat, Nyanini Pat, Alejandra Penza, Naama Eilat, Alana, Alexia Argano, Brooke McKenzie, Hye Aninang, Coach: Mr. Merry



Junior Womens Basketball

L-R: Abigail Black, Zoe Massaquoi, Esha Kohli, Dakota Spencer, Parmet Mann, Isabelle Anderson, Yashita Verma, Sanveer Kaur, Navreen Sanghera, Zabarah Cedron, Sanjh Jammu, Coach: Majd Budeiri, Assistant Coach: Naomi DePeiza



Football

Back Row L-R: Mr. Wilcox (Coach), Stuart Wilcox, Wolf Tacliad, Hassan Sukhera, Liam Nest, Zafir Budeiri, Dominic Wainaina, Ryan Smith, Mr. Gregg (Coach), John Go
 Front Row L-R: Hans Magna, Aubin Powell, Hach Chau, Simon Johnston, Nick Smith, Tyler Routledge, Wade McGowan, Lewis Nsoh Bisenna, Jakob Nault, Isaac Lee
 Missing: Mohamed Farah, Tryston Morin, Justin Nguyen, Brenton Nygaard, Selemani Seif
 Coaches: Mr. Robinson, Mr. Garanis



Rugby 15's

Back Row L-R: Joe Minto (Manager), Stuart Wilcox, Wolf Tacliad, Hassan Sukhera, Liam Nest, Zafir Budeiri, Dominic Wainaina, Ryan Smith, Mr. Gregg (Coach), John Go
 Front Row L-R: Hans Magna, Aubin Powell, Hach Chau, Simon Johnston, Nick Smith, Tyler Routledge, Wade McGowan, Lewis Nsoh Bisenna, Jakob Nault, Isaac Lee
 Missing: Mohamed Farah, Tryston Morin, Justin Nguyen, Brenton Nygaard, Selemani Seif
 Coaches: Mr. Robinson, Mr. Garanis

PANTHERS



Rugby 7's

Back Row L-R: Simon Johnston, Breiten Wiebe, Nick Smith, Joshua Tomusiak, Tyler Potholke, Wade McEwen, Jakob Nault, Haris Magno, Lewis Nsoh Bisenna, Ethan Ernst, Zambachi Kakoyiufu
Front Row L-R: Mr. Mura (Manager), Selemam Seif, Hassan Sukhera, John Go, Coach Mr. Charns



PANTHERS



Ultimate Frisbee

Back Row L-R: Roger Goulden (Coach), Christian Luna, Jeon Mejia, Cameron Babiak, John Tomas, David Chan, Zafu Budeja, Nicholas Thiessen, Ivan Mejia, Holly Semrok, Quenton Matty, Ethan Olson, Mr. Stefishen (Coach)
Front Row L-R: Bhishmaa Jaunky, Olivia Lee, Nermine Al Ali, Karen Alegria, Brooke MacKenzie, Abby Black, Kate Hunt, Akshita Kohli



Senior Mens Volleyball

Back Row: L.R. Zach Kateryniak, Breiten Wiebe, Casper Czapla, Eric Walters,
 Jayden Symanté, Jacob Ollander
 Front Row: L.R. Josh Tomusiek, Thyl Imperial, Primo San Pedro, Clyde Britoso,
 Jacob Gordon, Kyle Lamotte (Coach)
 Missing: Noah Demontigny



Junior Mens Volleyball

Back Row: L.R. Zach Kateryniak, Breiten Wiebe, Casper Czapla, Eric Walters,
 Jayden Symanté, Jacob Ollander
 Front Row: L.R. Josh Tomusiek, Thyl Imperial, Primo San Pedro, Clyde Britoso,
 Jacob Gordon, Kyle Lamotte (Coach)
 Missing: Noah Demontigny



Senior Womens Volleyball

L-R: Hira Arora, Brooke McKenzie, Alessi Agasino, Ellie Gibb, Ream Cymbaluk,
Mia Scoble, Erika Chapin, Brooke Ripke, Lexi Wismen, Ariysa McWaters-Hirsch
Missing: Hannah Cohen
Charles Lee, Hana, Kimberly Moran (missing)
Ashlyn Charles, Alessi Arora, Jody Long (missing)



Junior Womens Volleyball

L-R: Hayley Cymbaluk, Libby Prince, Rylie Urano, Maddie Baba, Paola Vasquez,
Brynn Hennig, Abish Mesen, Abigail Brown, Mildred Avendano Munoz, McKayla Khan,
Coach Ms. Williams (missing)



Cross Country Running

Back Row L-R: Brandon Gilchrist, Reilly Noffall, Nicholas Thiessen, Aarav Sibbal, David Chan, Brett Wiebe, Dustin Dumais, Zafir Budeiri, Brynn Hennig, Estel Cheik-ed, Sarah Ross, Cassy Campbell, Siona Ravichandran, John Gaad
Front Row L-R: Eh Tah Moo Eh, Jasmine Liron, Brooke MacKenzie, Georgia Braye, Rylie Urano, Tirth Shah, Matthew Moawad, Rawlie Prince



Track & Field

Back Row L-R: Brandon Gilchrist, Reilly Noffall, Nicholas Thiessen, Aarav Sibbal, David Chan, Brett Wiebe, Dustin Dumais, Zafir Budeiri, Brynn Hennig, Estel Cheik-ed, Sarah Ross, Cassy Campbell, Siona Ravichandran, John Gaad
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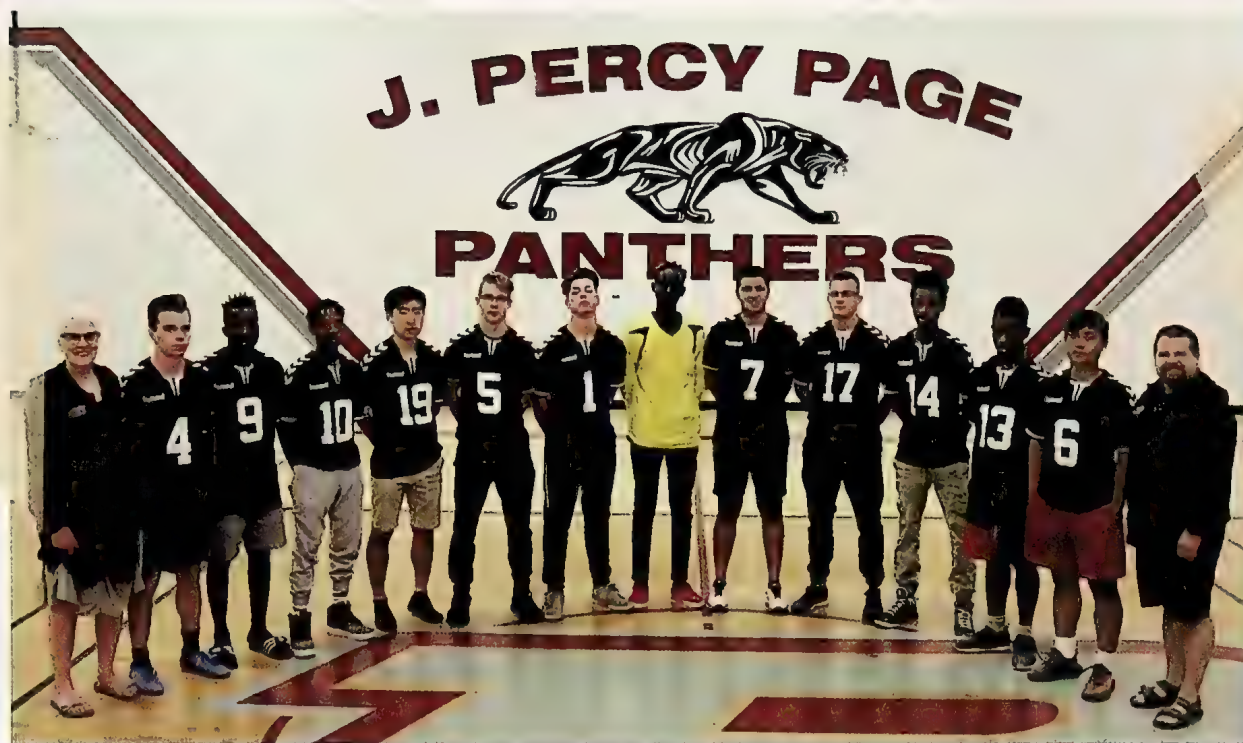
Womens Handball

L-R: Reya Virk, Georgia Braye, Alexis Agasino, Elizabeth Hughes, Ellie Gibb, Libby Prince, Isabelle Anderson, Tegan Morgan, Mya Scoble, Parneet Mann, Brynn Henning, Brooke MacKenzie, Cassy Campbell, Rylie Urano, Kyra Drew
Coaches (missing): Ms. Williams, Kelsea Sterling, MaKenzie Holman, Keally Koziako-Larson



Mens Handball

L-R: John Gaad, Josh Tomusiak, Zach Kateryniuk, Tye Nepoose-Hill, Cristian Espinoza, Bretten Wiebe, Adam Harakow, Zafir Budeiri, Ethan Ernst, Matthew Konitz, Michael Carter, Tirth Shah, Ethan Goth, Jacob Gordon, Ali Fares, Vince Estrada, Clyde Salipan, Khyle Imperial, James Gibb
Coaches: Wilson Sterling, Evan Arndt, Mr. Lyons (missing)



Senior Mens Soccer

Mr. Mark Willson (Coach), Mubarek Moazzal, Yvan Mfengshamaye, Soloman Scott, Ian Park, Aaron Evans, Taylor Wells, Mark Langley, Fadiha Maitumure, Pola Koshandy, Elian Ernst, Liam Ardagh, James McIlroy, J. and John Moss, Ed. Mr. Smithson (Coach), Missing: Almar Yousif, Chinas Espinoza, Ahmed Sami, Talat, Ravegeranya, Jovan Hammad, Saad Hoz, Saad Ali



Junior Mens Soccer

L.R. Roger Goulden (Coach), Franck Ndahiriwe, Nick Thiessen, Lewis Nsoh Bisema, Quenton Matty, Jaheim Powell, Matthew Konitz, Vanshaj Upadhyay, Joshua Hunter, Kevin Cano Yama, Ivan Mejia, Christian Luna
Missing: Adam Khayat, Ahsan Ali, Asim Abbasi, Gutama Seyid, Jad Assaf, Omer Cali-B, Qais Madadi

J. PERCY PAGE



PANTHERS



Senior Womens Soccer

Ms. Harkness (Coach), Nermine Al Ali, Kate Hunt, Jasmine Liron, Madison Baba, Brynn Henning, Rylie Urano, Abby Brown, Hayley Kwiatkowski, Brooke MacKenzie, Cassy Campbell, Morgan Whitelaw, Mr. Stefishen (Coach)
Missing: Ayantu Abdiro, Constanza Espinoza

PANTHERS



Indoor Soccer

Back Row L-R: Matthew Moawad, Quenton Matty, Ethan Ernst, Matthew Konitz, Akshay Verma, Aaron Ernst, Tegan Morgan, Abdulshakur Othman, Eh Tah Moo Eh
Front Row L-R: Selemanni Seif Jr, Asim Abbasi, Taylor McLeod, Basant Mahmoud, Kate Hunt, Nermine Al Ali, Morgan Whitelaw, Reya Virk, Jasmine Liron
Coach: Mr. Stefishen, Ms. Vettese-Baert



Badminton



Curling



Senior Womens Basketball City Finals 2nd place



Coach of the Year Award

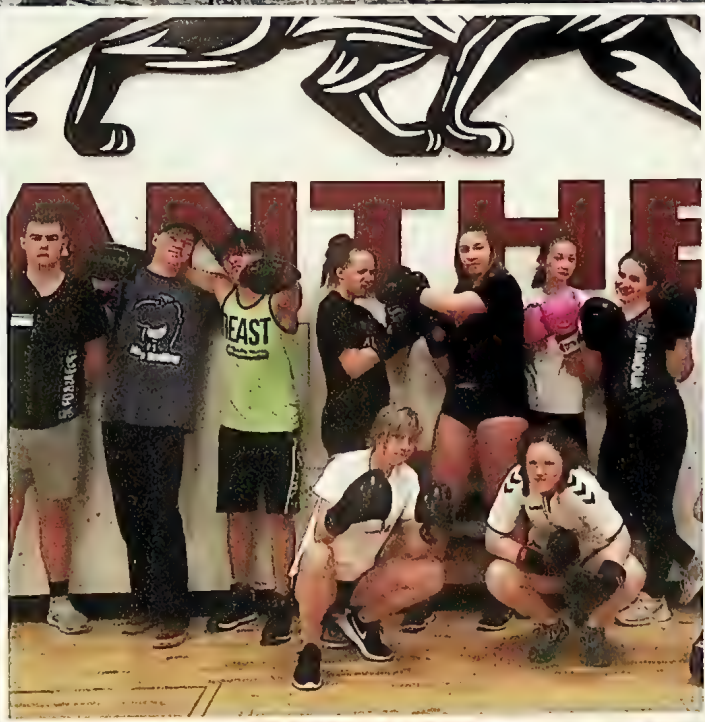
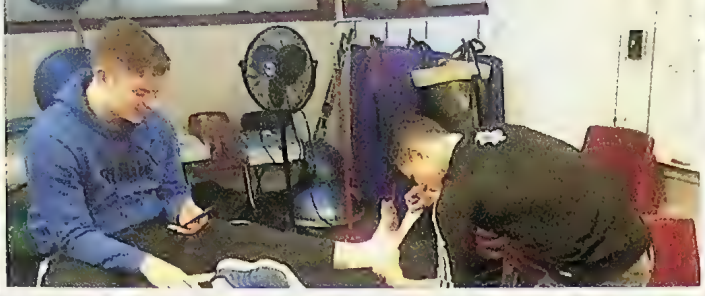
Congratulations to Mr. Mercy
Coach of the Year Award

Metro Basketball

Allstar Award

Congratulations to Ellie Gibb
Metro Basketball AllStar











Games



Petting Zoo



Entertainment





Axe Throwing



Year End BBQ

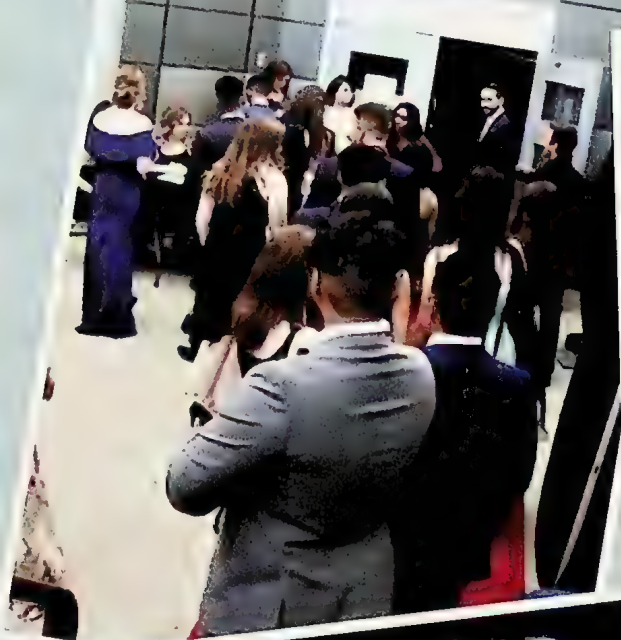


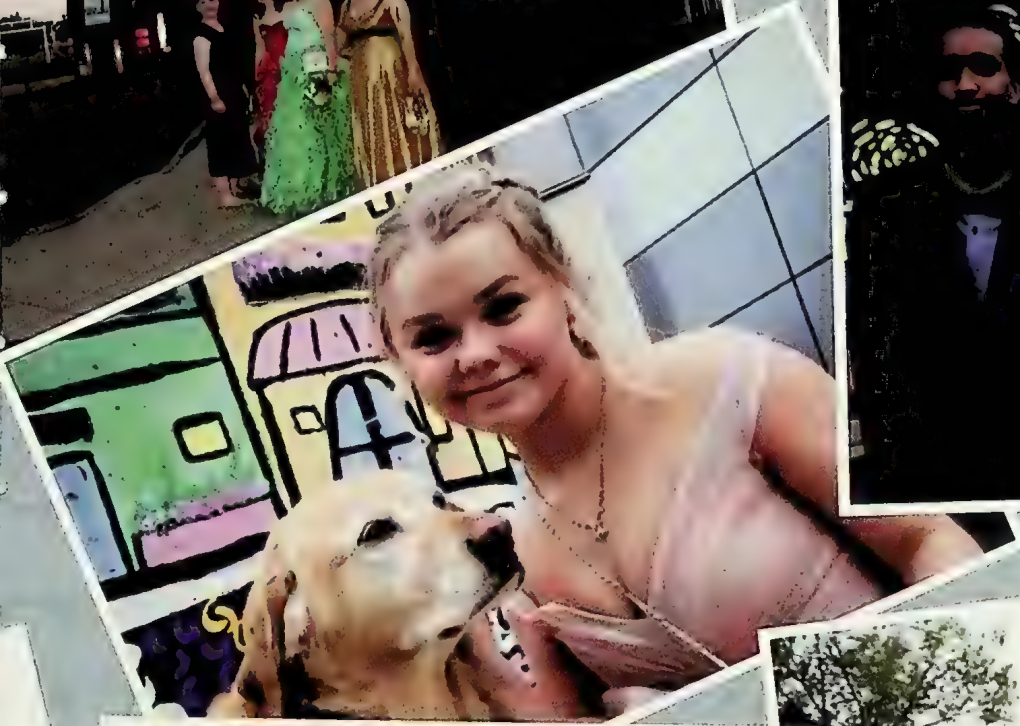
Dunk Tank



GYM ENTRANCE

Prom Night in Paris

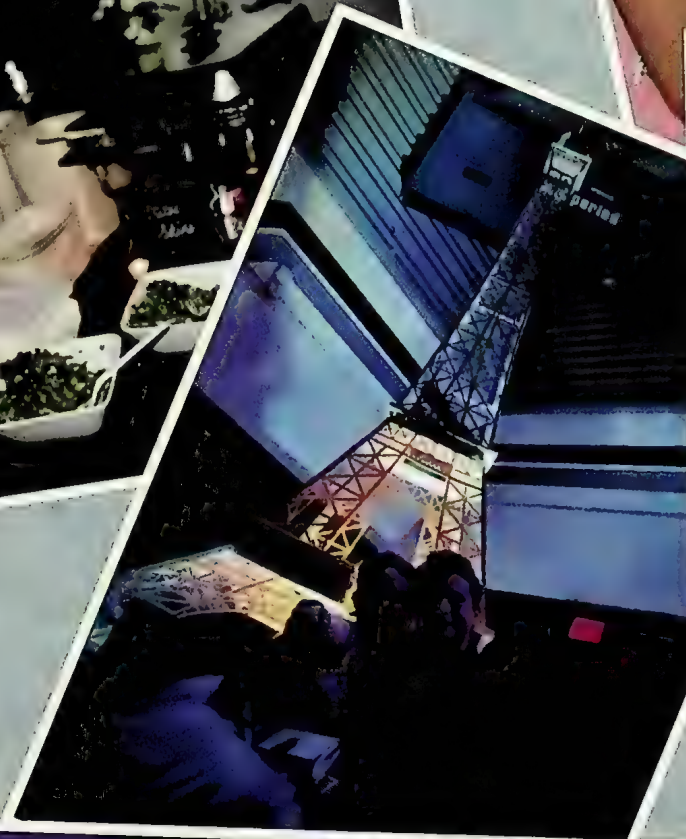




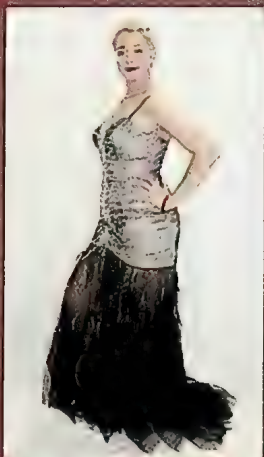
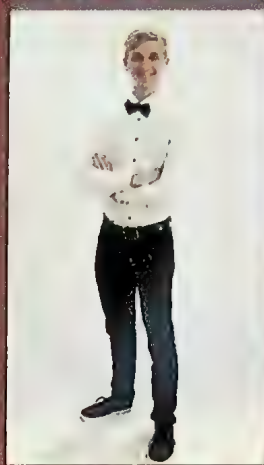


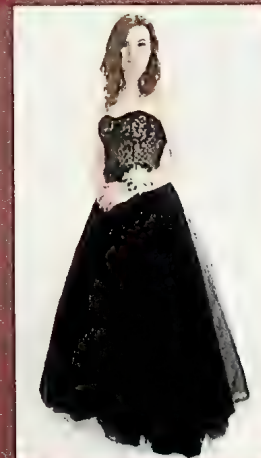
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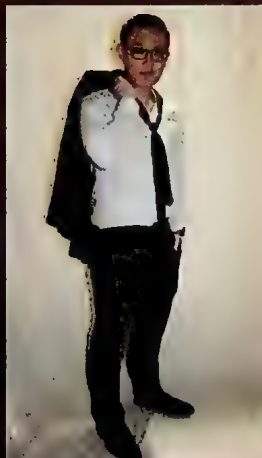
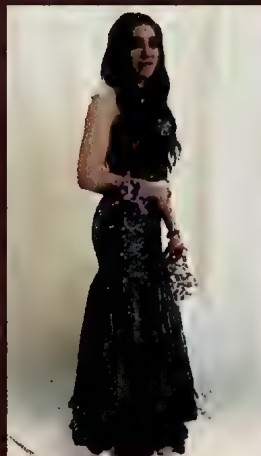


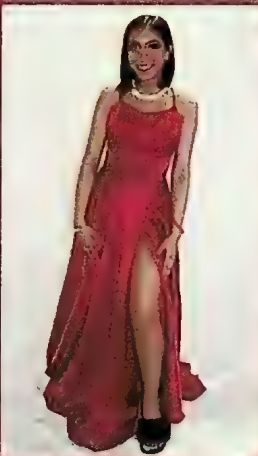


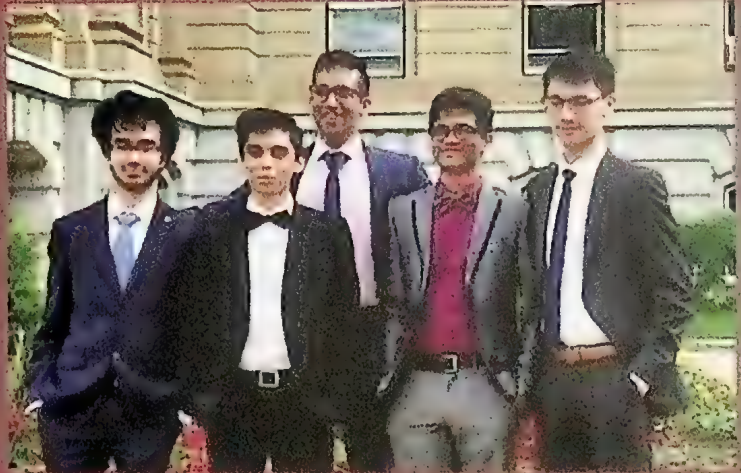




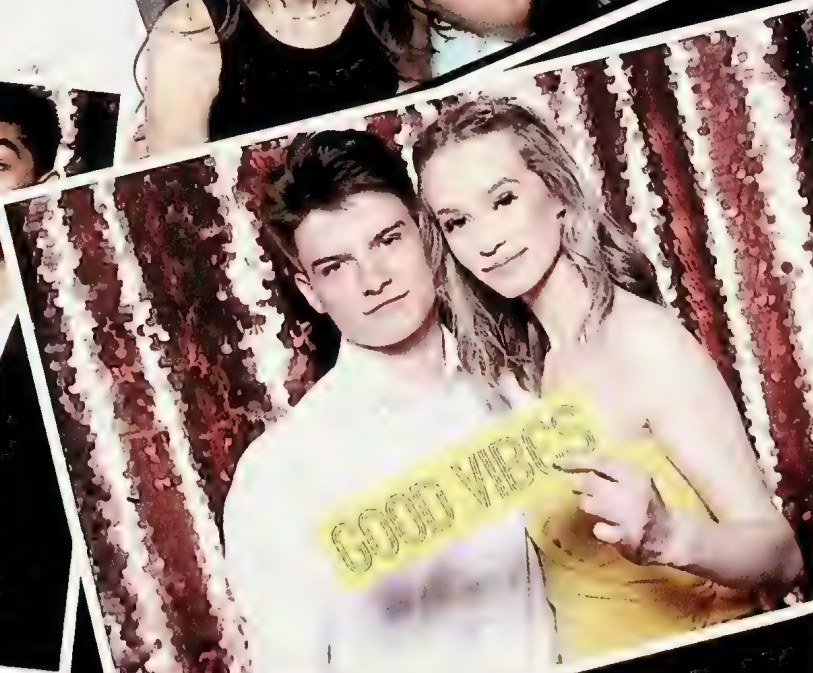


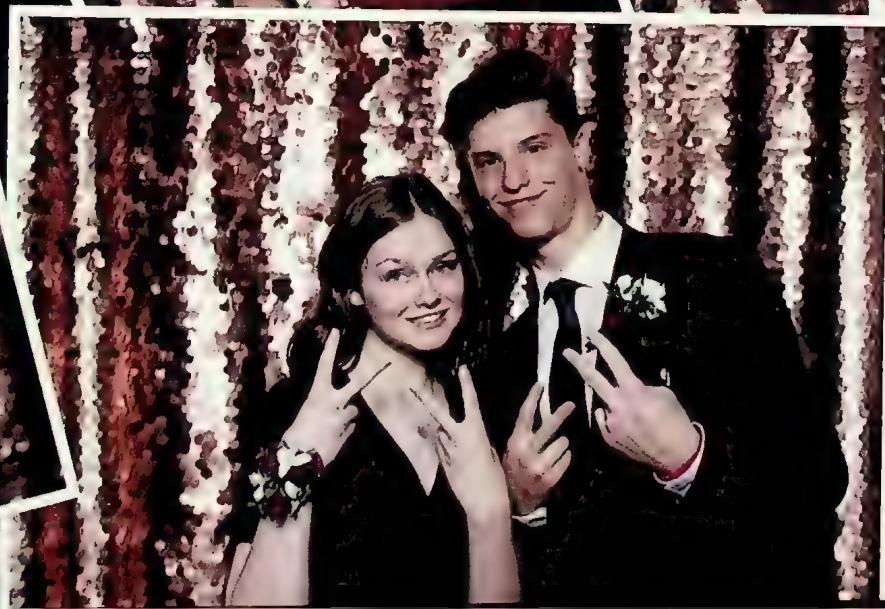






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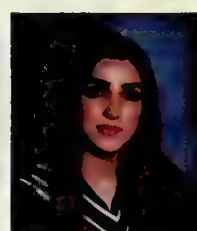
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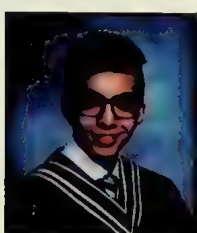
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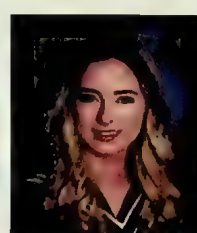
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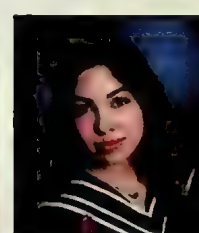
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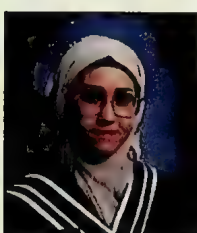
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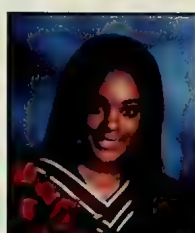
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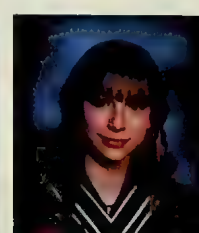
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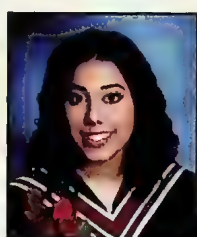
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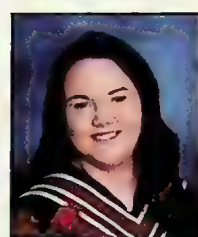
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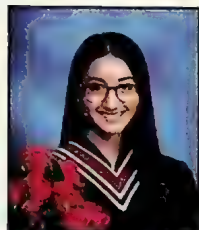
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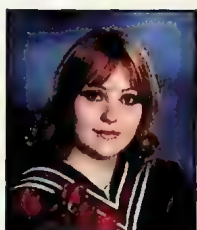
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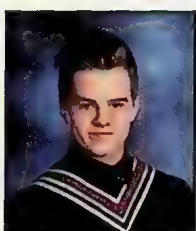
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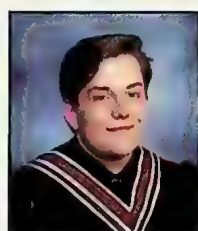
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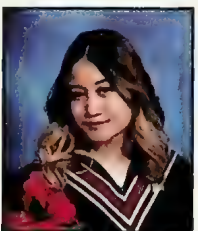
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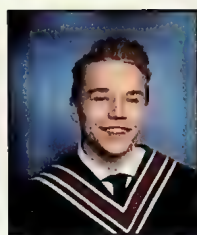
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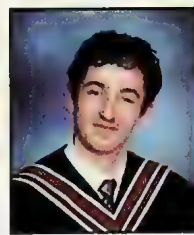
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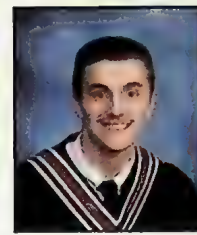
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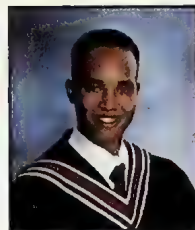
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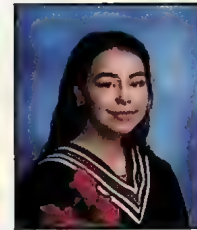
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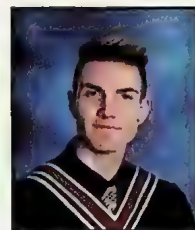
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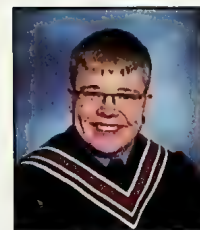
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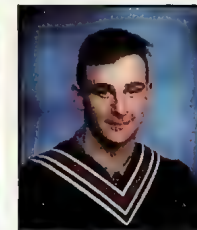
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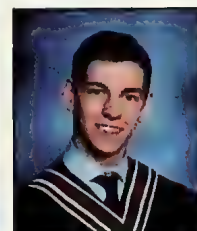
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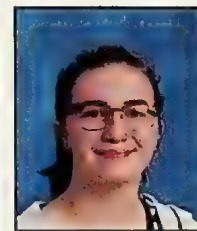
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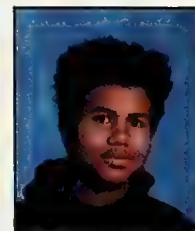
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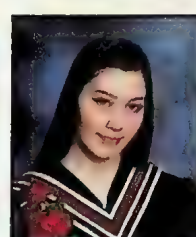
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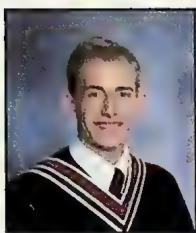
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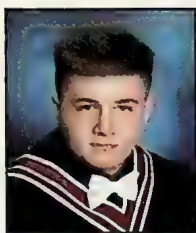
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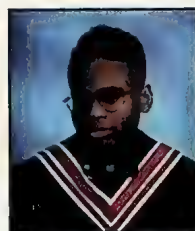
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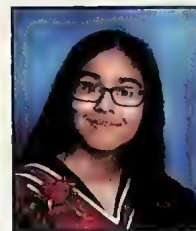
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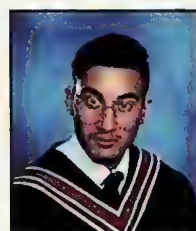
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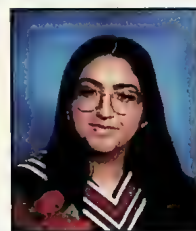
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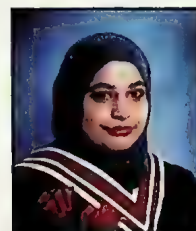
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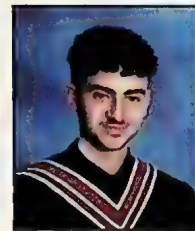
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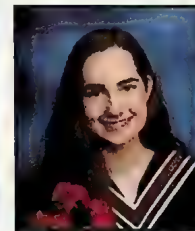
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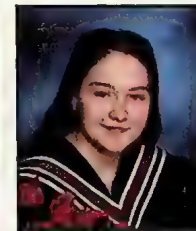
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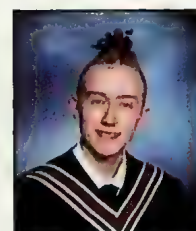
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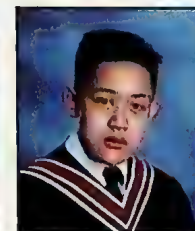
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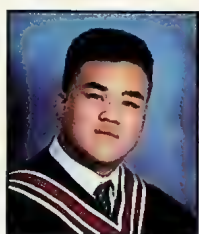
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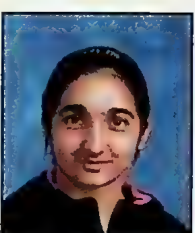
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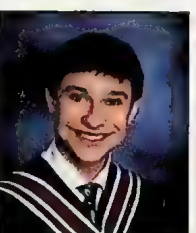
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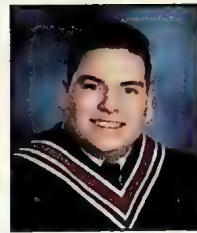
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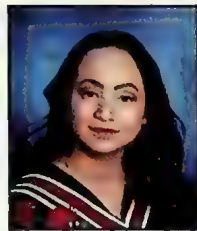
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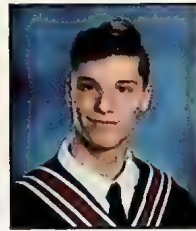
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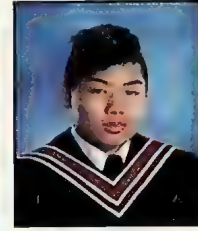
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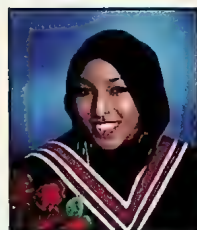
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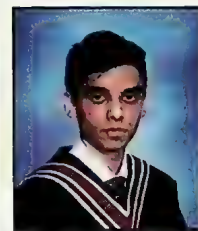
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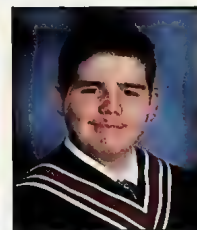
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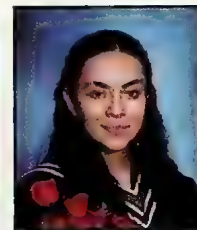
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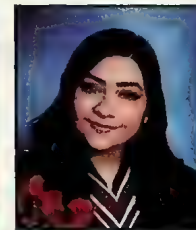
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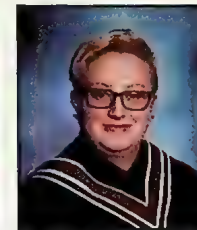
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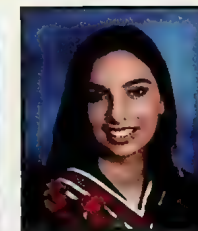
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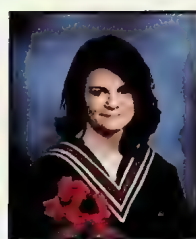
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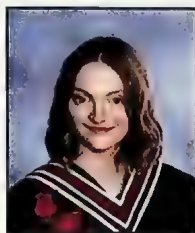
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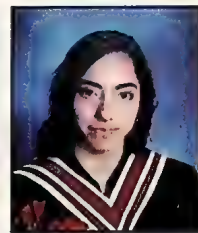
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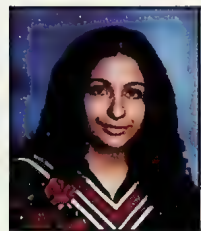
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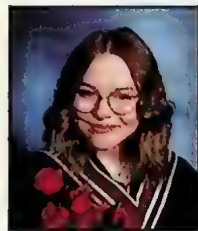
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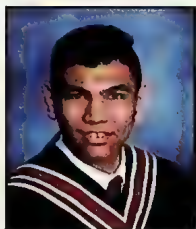
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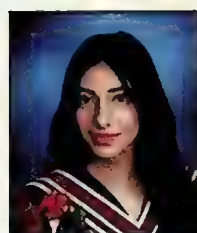
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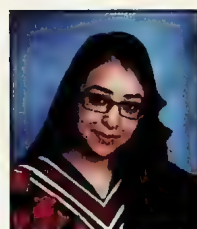
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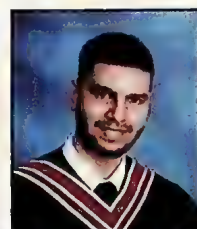
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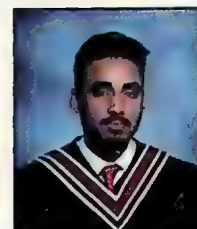
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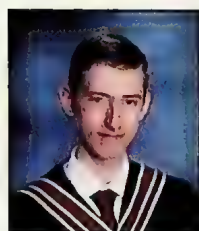
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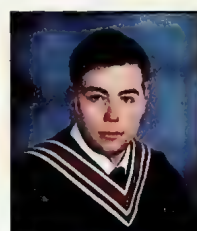
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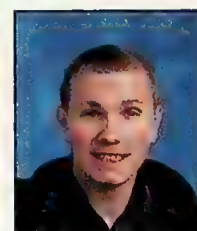
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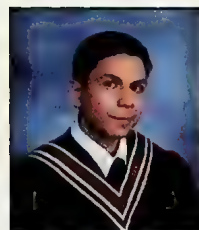
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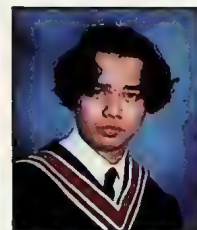
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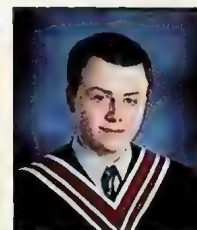
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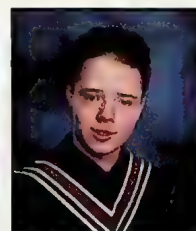
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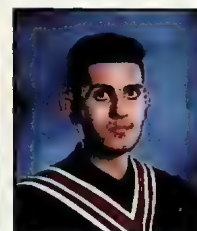
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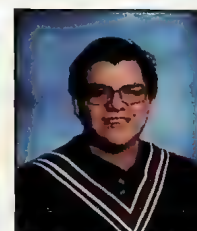
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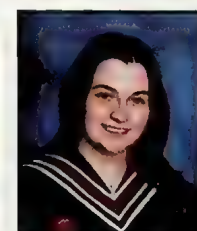
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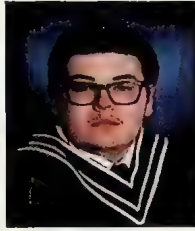
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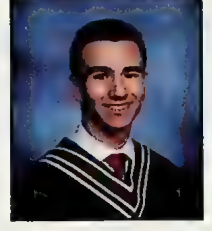
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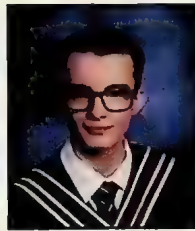
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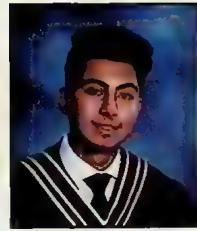
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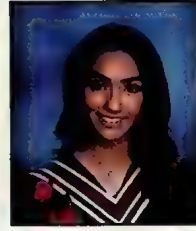
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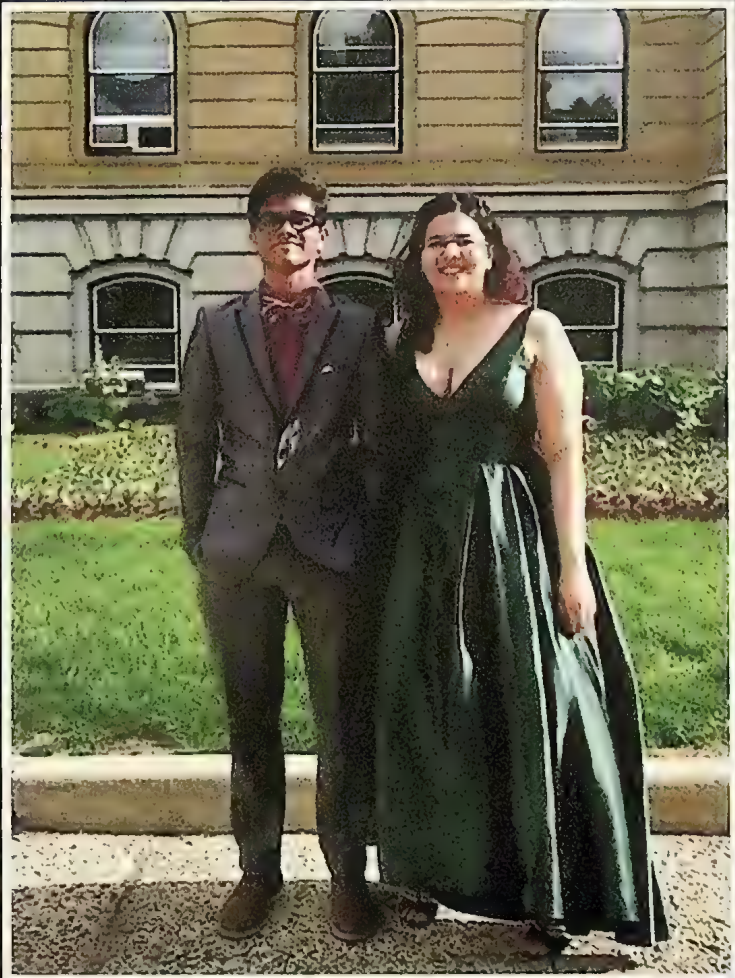
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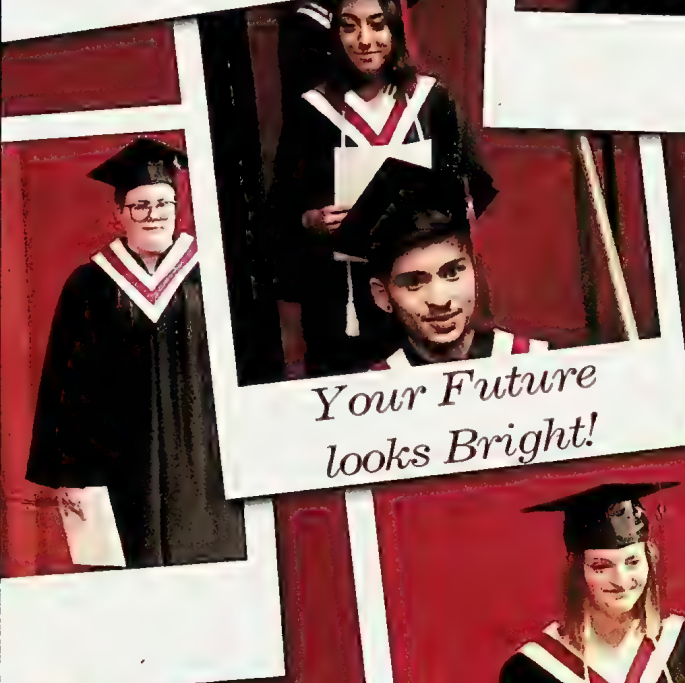






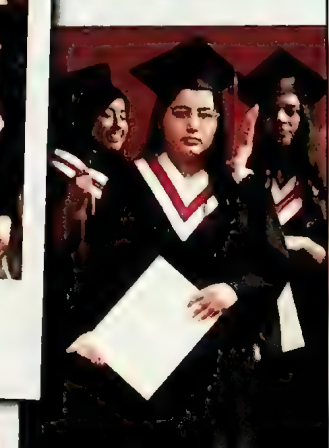
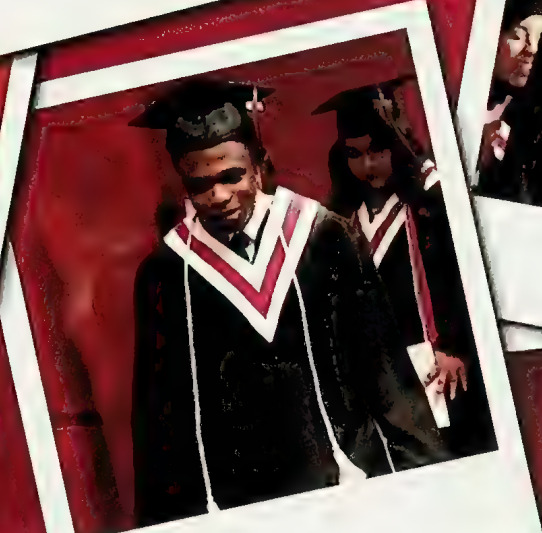


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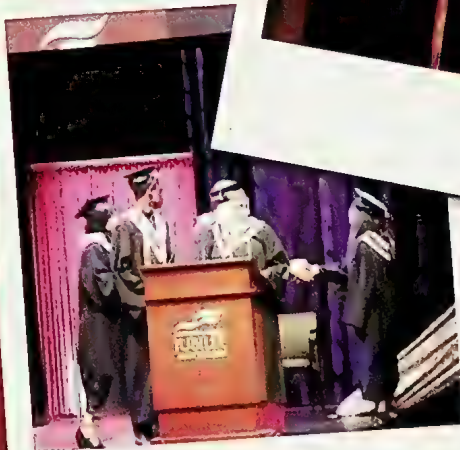


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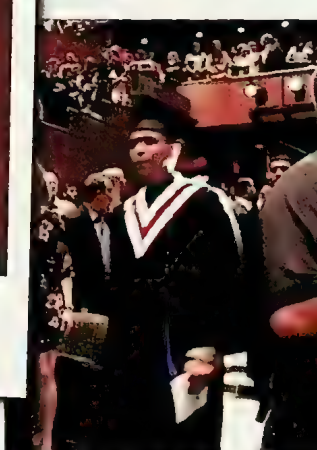


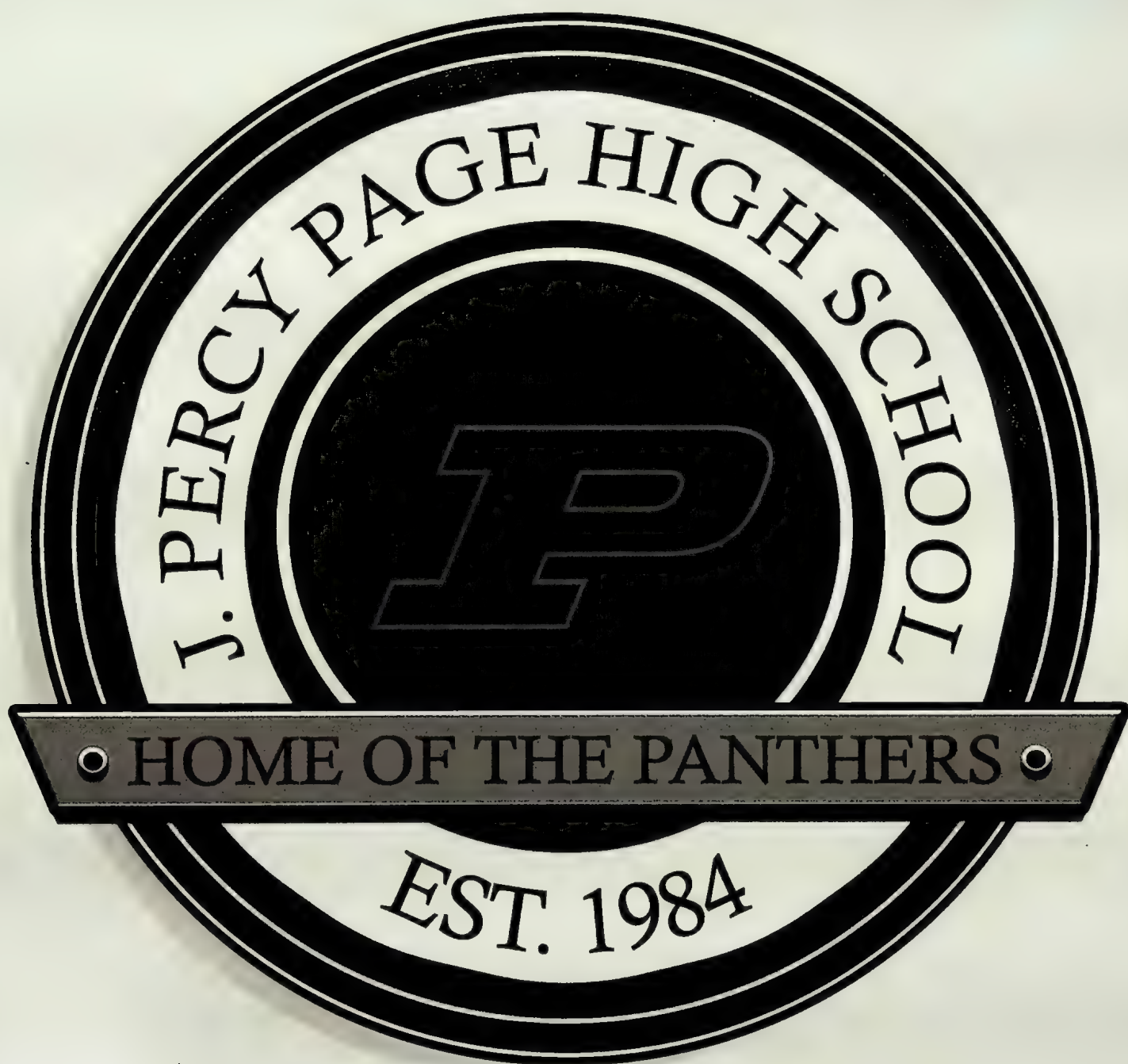


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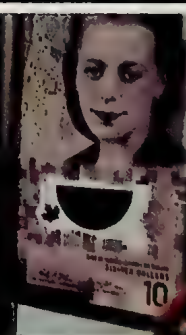
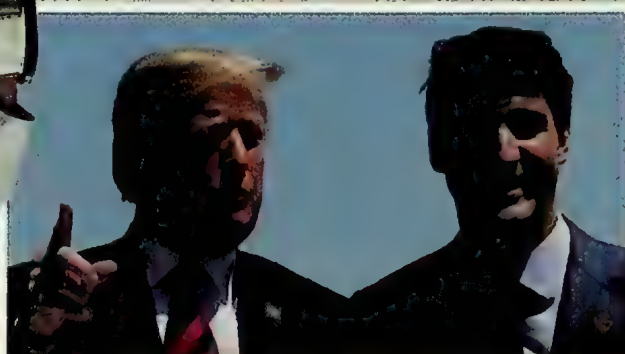
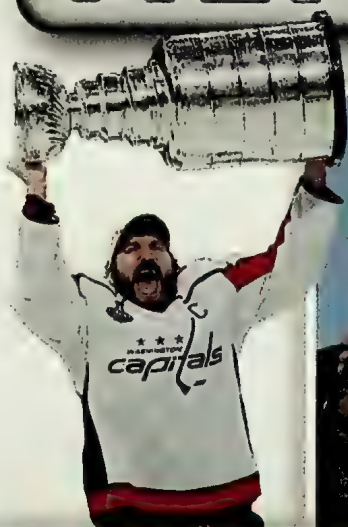
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LEGAL MARIJUANA

On October 17, Canada made history as the second nation (behind Uruguay) to legalize possession and recreational use of marijuana. Adults aged 19 and older (18 in Quebec and Alberta) are now able to purchase up to 30 grams of marijuana per month; edibles (cannabis-infused foods) will also be regulated on or before Oct. 17, 2019. While medical marijuana was legal in Canada as of 2001, the full legalization was part of Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's 2015 campaign. As of the launch date, the federal government predicted \$400 million per year in revenues from the sale of cannabis.



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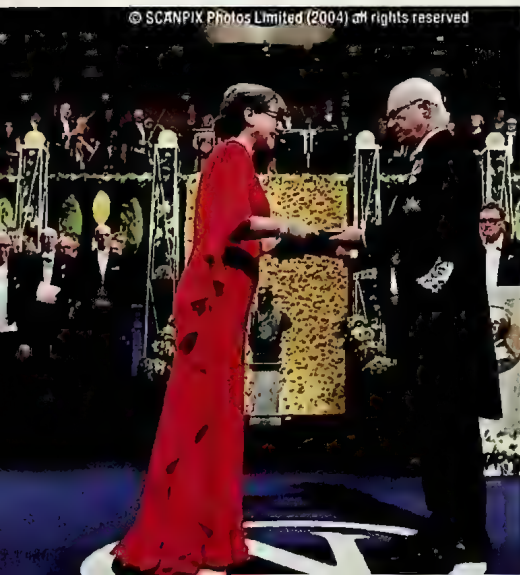


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THE NEW NAFTA

After 25 years, it was decided that the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) would be renegotiated. In August 2017, the U.S., Mexico and Canada began talks to renegotiate and update the terms. It took until the end of September 2018 to reach a new trade deal, called the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) (referred to as CUSMA in Canada). The \$1.2-trillion agreement was signed by U.S. President Donald Trump, Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and Mexican President Enrique Peña Nieto on November 30. The new agreement—which Trudeau called “the new NAFTA”—offers access to new markets like dairy, while the majority of trade will continue to be duty-free between the three nations.

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EYES ON THE PRIZE

Canadian scientist Donna Strickland became the third woman in history to win the Nobel Prize in Physics. A professor at Ontario's University of Waterloo, Strickland was half of the team that discovered chirped pulse amplification, a technique that became a crucial component in corrective laser eye surgery. She and her doctoral adviser, French physicist Gérard Mourou, shared half of the US\$1.01-million prize (the other half of the prize went to American Arthur Ashkin, the third winner of the award). Strickland accepted her award in Sweden from King Carl XVI Gustaf.



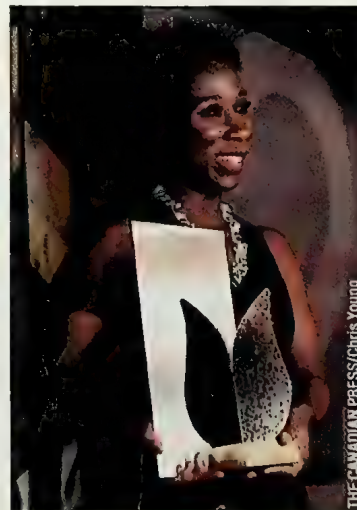
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G7 SUMMIT TAKES OVER QUEBEC

World leaders, including U.S. President Donald Trump, Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and French President Emmanuel Macron, descended upon a quiet Quebec town in June to meet for the G7 Summit. In La Malbaie, the annual conference of industrialized nations saw leaders discussing factors such as employment growth, taxation and healthcare, among other international issues. Despite the presence of police and security, residents of La Malbaie welcomed the conference, as mayor Michel Couturier stated: “It’s an extraordinary event that we’re all experiencing together over the last year. I think people are very polite and courteous with the citizens.”

DYNAMIC DUOS

When Canada's literary elite gathered in Toronto on November 19 for the presentation of the prestigious Scotiabank Giller Prize, Calgary-born novelist Esi Edugyan emerged as only the third two-time winner in the award's 25-year history. Edugyan's win for *Washington Black* follows her 2011 victory for *Half-Blood Blues*. Back then, the grand prize was \$50,000, but has since doubled in value. The Giller's first winner, M.G. Vassanji in 1994, again earned top honours in 2003. Alice Munro, the prize's second double-winner, triumphed in 1998 and 2004.



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COMING DOWN THE PIPELINE

Canada purchased the Trans Mountain oil pipeline from Kinder Morgan, along with its expansion project, on May 29, and by August, the total investment increased to around \$9.3 billion. Before the deal was signed in August, the Federal Court of Appeal stated that Canada's consultations with First Nations "fell well short of the mark set by the Supreme Court of Canada," also citing issues with marine tanker traffic. Shareholders of Kinder Morgan Canada voted to finalize the sale to the Canadian government for \$4.5 billion. The government intended to find another buyer to sell to, but the deadline passed without a deal.

ONTARIO'S NEW PREMIER

After winning a majority government in the June 2018 Ontario election, Progressive Conservative Party leader Doug Ford (brother of the late Rob Ford, Toronto's former controversial mayor) became the new provincial premier. This win marked the end of the Liberal Party's 15 years of power; the Liberals lost official party status, and leader and former premier Kathleen Wynne resigned, which made the National Democratic Party, led by Andrea Horwath, the official opposition party. Since taking office, Ford has scrapped the Green Energy Act, reinstated the 1998 sex-ed curriculum and has moved ahead with a campaign promise to "take over Toronto's subway system."

CONTENTIOUS VERDICT

On August 19, 2016, Colten Boushie—a 22-year-old Cree man from the Red Pheasant First Nation in Saskatchewan—headed out with his girlfriend and three friends. After a tire on their car was punctured, they found themselves on the property of Gerald Stanley, who ended up shooting and killing Boushie. The Crown charged Stanley (who claimed it was an

accident) with second-degree murder. However, after 15 hours of deliberation, a jury announced a not-guilty verdict on February 9, 2018. Afterward, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau tweeted, "I can't imagine the grief and sorrow the Boushie family is feeling tonight."

SAWBUCK HERO

Nine years before Rosa Park's history-making refusal to be segregated at the back of a Montgomery, Alabama bus in 1955, Nova Scotia's Viola Desmond took an equally brave stand against racial discrimination. On November 8, 1946, at a cinema in New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, Desmond chose a seat in the whites-only floor area rather than the balcony space reserved for blacks. The police were called, and she was arrested and spent 12 hours in jail. Desmond, who died in 1965, was not pardoned until 2010. This past November, hers became the new face of our \$10 bill—the first Canadian woman so honoured. THE CANADIAN PRESS/Darren Calabrese

COMIC ICON

Alongside 41 other prominent Canadians, one of the nation's foremost comedienne, Catherine O'Hara, was invested into the Order of Canada in Ottawa on November 20. Cited as a "cultural trailblazer" whose "international success has inspired many artists and helped pave the way for the next generation of women in comedy," Toronto-born O'Hara ignited her career as a cast member of the landmark sketch series *SCTV*. Hollywood stardom followed in such hits as *Beetlejuice* and *Home Alone*. Among the founding *SCTV* cast members, O'Hara is the second OOC inductee (Martin Short was the first).

World

DRAMATIC RESCUE

On June 23, 2018, 12 members of a boys' soccer team and their coach decided to explore the Tham Luang Nang Non cave, located in Thailand's northern Chiang Rai province. After heavy rains flooded the cave and trapped them deep inside, authorities launched a complex rescue operation, which involved more than 10,000 people—including 100 divers—and was followed by millions around the globe via telecast and social media. Finally, after a 17-day ordeal, all had been safely rescued. The expertly executed evacuation did, however, result in one death: Former Thai navy SEAL Saman Kunan was asphyxiated while returning underwater after delivering air tanks.



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RESPECT & REMEMBRANCE

At 11 a.m. on November 11, Canadians gathered at memorials across the country to mark the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I. Known as "The Great War," it began in 1914 and of the over 600,000 Canadian soldiers enlisted, nearly 61,000 were killed and 172,000 were wounded. Prime Minister Justin Trudeau gathered with other world leaders in Paris, France, where he marched to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier to "remember the fallen, and pay tribute to their sacrifice."



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HISTORIC BORDER CROSSING

Kim Jong-un made history when he stepped over the Military Demarcation Line, entering territory controlled by South Korea to meet with President Moon Jae-in on April 27. This made Kim the first North Korean leader to cross the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) since its 1953 creation. Kim took Moon's hand and smiled for cameras; later, the two of them planted a tree in the DMZ, as a symbolic gesture. They then signed the Panmunjom Declaration for Peace, Prosperity and Unification on the Korean Peninsula, which commits the two countries to a nuclear-free peninsula and discussions to bring a formal end to the Korean War.

ROYAL "WE"

On May 19—almost precisely six months after the official announcement of their engagement—one of the world's most eligible bachelors, His Royal Highness Prince Harry, wed American actress Meghan Markle in St. George's Chapel at Windsor Castle. Markle immediately became a princess of the United Kingdom and the first British royal styled as "Her Royal Highness, the Duchess of Sussex." Five months after their wedding, the couple announced they were expecting their first child, due in late spring 2019. The newborn boy or girl will be seventh in line to the British throne. Hadrian/Shutterstock.com





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SPY POISONING

In a plot that could have been lifted from a Hollywood movie, former Russian spy, 66-year-old Sergei Skripal, and his 33-year-old daughter Yulia, were poisoned by a nerve agent left on a door handle in London, England, on March 4. After weeks in critical condition, the victims were released from hospital and now live in secret in the U.K. After Scotland Yard released the names of Russian military members Alexander Mishkin and Anatoliy Chepiga, the U.S. agreed with Canada, France and Germany that the Russian government "almost certainly" approved the poisoning. Twenty-nine countries responded by expelling hundreds of Russian officials.

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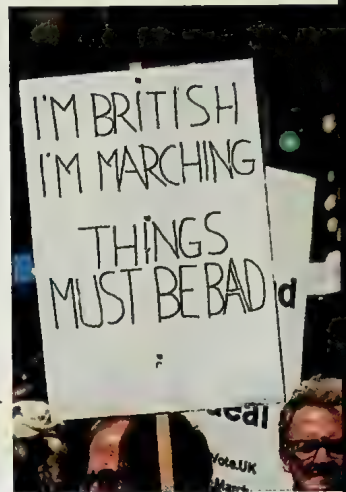
As the age-old adage goes, young royal couples are expected to produce "an heir and a spare." On April 23, Britain's Prince William and wife, Kate, Duchess of Cambridge, went one better with the birth of their third child. Christened Louis Arthur Charles, the couple's second son is officially His Royal Highness Prince Louis of Cambridge. He is fifth in line to the throne, behind his grandfather (Prince Charles), his father, brother George and sister Charlotte, with Louis's arrival bumping his uncle, Prince Harry, to sixth place.



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BREXIT BROUHAHA

After a referendum in June 2016, the U.K. prepares to exit the European Union (EU) by 11 p.m. on Friday, March 29, 2019. In December 2018, a court ruled that the U.K. could cancel the process without permission from the other 27 EU members and remain a member of the EU on its existing terms as long as the decision followed a "democratic process." In January 2019, Labour and other opposition parties called a vote of no confidence in British Prime Minister Theresa May's government. She won and negotiated proposed changes to the deal. EU leaders have agreed to delay Brexit to May 22, from March 29, on the condition the Withdrawal Agreement is approved by parliament next week.



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END OF AN ERA

After serving five years as Cuba's First Vice President, Miguel Díaz-Canel was confirmed as successor to outgoing Raúl Castro on April 18, 2018, and sworn in the following day. Díaz-Canel is Cuba's 17th president, but first non-Castro head of state in more than 40 years. Fidel Castro served as the nation's *de facto* leader for five decades—first as prime minister (1959–76), then as president (1976–2008). Due to failing health, Fidel Castro announced in 2008 that he would cede the presidency to his younger brother, Raúl, who served two five-year terms before stepping down.

GERMAN LEADER STEPS DOWN

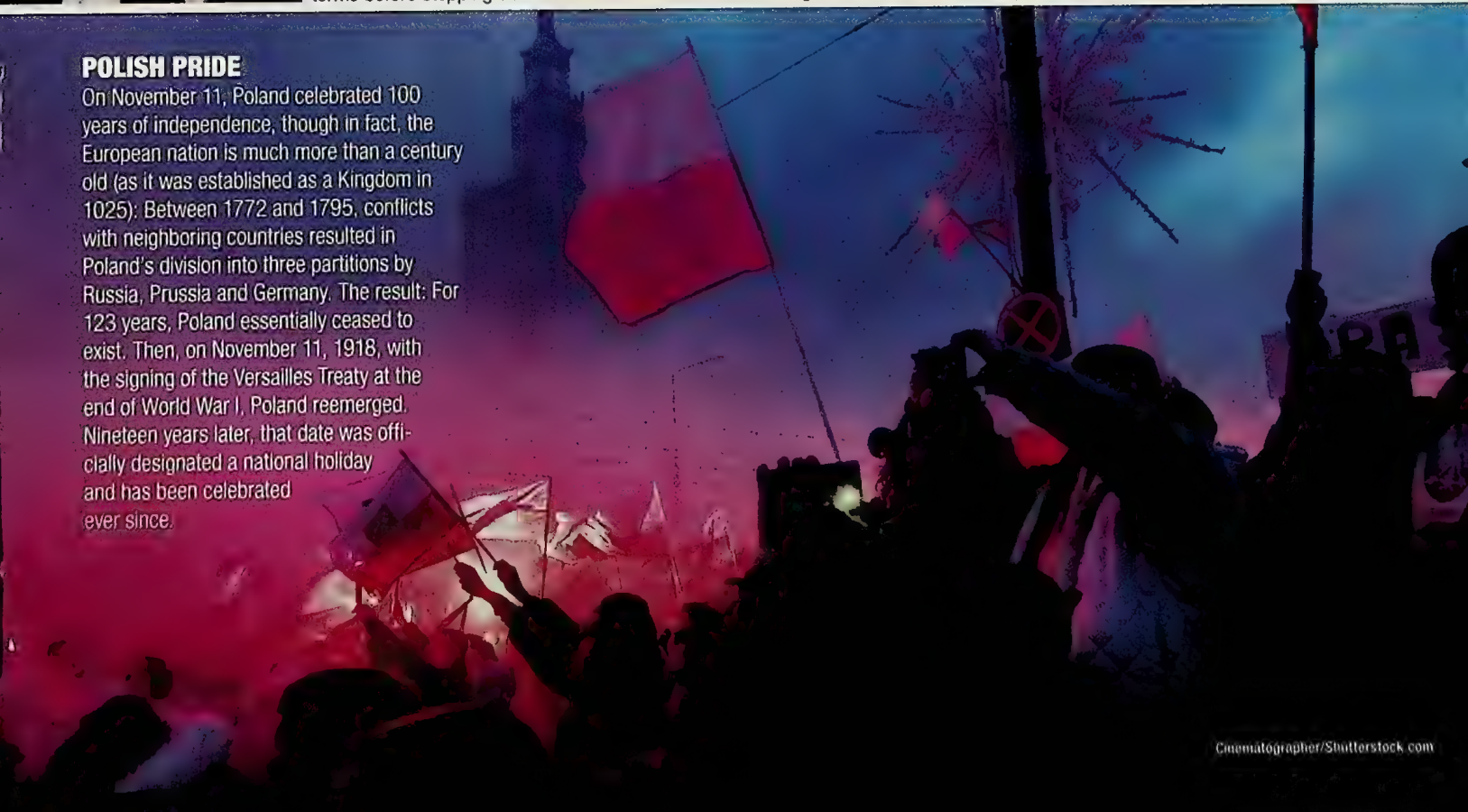
During an October media conference, German Chancellor Angela Merkel announced that she would not be seeking re-election as party leader of Christian Democratic Union (CDU) and that she intends to step down as chancellor at the end of her current term in 2021. The announcement was made following poor election results. In December, she officially stepped down with a speech to the conservatives, where she held back tears and said, "It has been a great pleasure for me, it has been an honour," to a standing ovation that lasted nearly 10 minutes.



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POLISH PRIDE

On November 11, Poland celebrated 100 years of independence, though in fact, the European nation is much more than a century old (as it was established as a Kingdom in 1025). Between 1772 and 1795, conflicts with neighboring countries resulted in Poland's division into three partitions by Russia, Prussia and Germany. The result: For 123 years, Poland essentially ceased to exist. Then, on November 11, 1918, with the signing of the Versailles Treaty at the end of World War I, Poland reemerged. Nineteen years later, that date was officially designated a national holiday and has been celebrated ever since.



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KENDRICK WINS A PULITZER

The first rapper to win a Pulitzer Prize in Music, Kendrick Lamar made history in May for his fourth LP, "DAMN," referred to as "a virtuosic song collection unified by its vernacular authenticity and rhythmic dynamism that offers affecting vignettes capturing the complexity of modern African-American life." Thirty-one-year-old Lamar, from Compton, California, is also the first non-classical or jazz artist to receive the honour since the Pulitzers expanded to include music in 1943. After accepting the award, Lamar commented on Facebook: "It's an honor I've been writing my whole life, so to get this type of recognition... it's beautiful."



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SWIFT TAKES A STANCE

Pop star Taylor Swift made headlines on October 7, when the 28-year-old posted her support for two Democratic candidates (U.S. Senate candidate Phil Bredesen and Representative Jim Cooper) who were running in her home state of Tennessee. "In the past I've been reluctant to publicly voice my political opinions, but due to several events in my life and in the world in the past two years, I feel very differently about that now," she wrote in an Instagram post. In the days following, the number of registered voters in Tennessee reportedly spiked by 100,000.



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VOICES STILLED

Swedish DJ Avicii died from suicide on April 20 at the age of 28, sparking a worldwide conversation about mental health... Reigning Queen of Soul for five decades, Aretha Franklin died at her Detroit home on August 16 at age 76... Founder and co-lead singer of bands Jefferson Airplane and Jefferson Starship, Marty Balin, also 76, died September 27... Singer, rapper and record producer Mac Miller was only 26 when he died of a drug overdose on September 7... South Africa's most beloved music ambassador, pop-jazz master Hugh Masekela succumbed to prostate cancer on January 23 at the age of 78... Velvet-voiced jazz and soul singer Nancy Wilson died December 13 after a long battle with kidney cancer. The three-time Grammy winner was 81.

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BIEBS TIES THE KNOT

It seems like only yesterday that Justin Bieber leapt, at age 13, from singing for tourists in his hometown of Stratford, Ontario, to global pop sensation. But proof the Canadian superstar is all grown up (apart from his voice change from soprano to tenor) arrived via Instagram on November 17, when he confirmed his marriage to model Hailey Baldwin. The couple briefly dated in late 2015 and early 2016, then reunited more than two years later, in May 2018. In his Instagram post, Bieber noted, "Relationships are hard and love isn't always easy, but thank you Jesus for showing me how!"

ROLLERCOASTER OF LOVE

After they began dating in May, popstar Ariana Grande got engaged to comedian Pete Davidson in June. Fans were shocked that the couple announced their split in mid-October. Ariana posted on Instagram: "It's very sad and we're all tryin' very hard to keep goin'." During an appearance on *Saturday Night Live's* Weekend Update, Davidson said: "She's a wonderful, strong person and I genuinely wish her all the happiness in the world." Grande went on to release her single, "thank u, next," which references her exes, including Davidson: "Even almost got married. And for Pete, I'm so thankful."

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ROCK ON

Eight years in development, *Bohemian Rhapsody*, the story of rock supergroup Queen, with focus on lead singer Freddie Mercury, opened to mixed reviews on November 2, but has since become the highest-grossing musical biopic of all time. Though Sacha Baron Cohen and Ben Whishaw had been considered to play Mercury, the plum role went to *Mr. Robot's* Rami Malek. In a post-filming interview with *Rolling Stone*, Malek said of Mercury, who died in 1991 at age 45, "I see Freddie as the best performer of all time... I never ceased to be astonished by this man."

Movie Stills Database

BIGGEST CONCERT TOURS OF 2018 (Worldwide Gross)

Ed Sheeran – \$432 million
Taylor Swift – \$345 million
Jay-Z / Beyoncé – \$254 million
P!nk – \$169 million
Bruno Mars – \$168 million

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SPICE GIRLS



Spice World - 2019 Tour

JESS GLYNNE

Courtesy Spice Girls

FRESH SPICE

Most of the Spice Girls are set for a reunion tour. Melanie Brown, Melanie Chisholm, Emma Bunton and Geri Horner (née Halliwell) confirmed their participation in early November, while acknowledging that fifth member Victoria Beckham will not be participating. The foursome concurrently released #IWANNABEASPICEGIRL T-shirts, sweatshirts and hoodies, with proceeds going to Power Up, a Comic Relief program that champions equality for women and girls. The search began immediately for a replacement for Beckham, who posted support on Instagram, saying, "I wish my girls so much love and fun... I know they will put on an amazing show." The U.K. tour commences May 24, 2019, in Dublin.

61ST ANNUAL GRAMMY AWARDS WINNERS

Album of the Year – Kacey Musgraves, "Golden Hour"
Record of the Year – Childish Gambino, "This is America"
Song of the Year – Donald Glover, Ludwig Göransson and Jeffrey Lamar Williams, "This Is America"
Best New Artist – Dua Lipa

Lifestyle

LAURELS FOR LAUREN

During September's New York Fashion Week, noted American designer Ralph Lauren celebrated his 50th anniversary in high style with a runway show and glittering black-tie dinner that shut down Central Park. The star-studded guest list included Hillary Clinton, Anna Wintour, Kanye West, Steven Spielberg, Blake Lively, Anne Hathaway and Oprah Winfrey. Also on hand to honor Lauren were fellow design icons Diane von Furstenberg, Calvin Klein, Tommy Hilfiger, Alexander Wang and Thom Browne. Addressing the elite dinner guests, Winfrey praised Lauren's ability to "inspire us to be elevated to a higher sense of beauty."

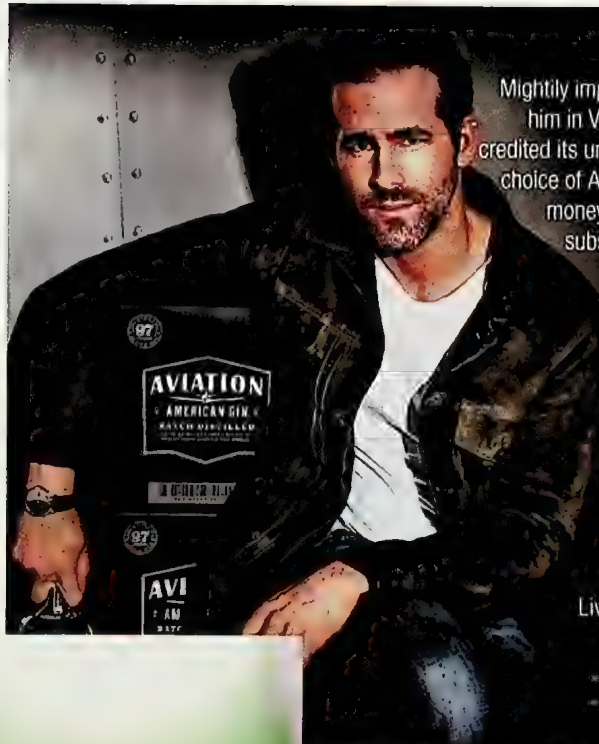
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CANINE CLONES

When Barbra Streisand's dog Samantha, a Coton de Tuléar, reached age 14, the film and music superstar decided she wanted to "keep some part of her alive." So, just before Sammie's death, Streisand arranged for collection of DNA from the dog's cheek and belly. The DNA was forwarded to ViaGen Pets in Texas, and two clones were created, since named Miss Violet and Miss Scarlett, at an estimated cost of \$50,000. While awaiting the lab-crafted pups, Streisand adopted another Coton de Tuléar, dubbed Miss Fanny after her *Funny Girl* character, Fanny Brice.



CELEB SPIRITS

Mightily impressed by a Negroni served to him in Vancouver, actor Ryan Reynolds credited its unique appeal to the bartender's choice of Aviation Gin. Literally putting his money where his mouth is, Reynolds subsequently purchased a "significant stake" in the Oregon-based distillery and has taken "an active role in the day-to-day business and oversees creative direction," including appearances in brand ads. Reynolds' wife, Blake Lively, is doing her part, too. In the noir-comedy hit *A Simple Favor*, an Aviation bottle is frequently visible as Lively's martini-swilling character mixes her favorite cocktail.

Courtesy Aviation Gin



FORTNITE BREAKS RECORDS

Move over, Pokémon Go: We witnessed the rise of a new gaming sensation with Fortnite. The free zombie-killing game originated back in 2011 and was officially released after years of development in 2017 to an underwhelming response. A few months later, a "battle royale" mode was added, where 100 players are dropped onto an island and fight to the death until one player or team is left standing. It captured the hearts of Minecraft fans everywhere with its free play and awesome graphics, and in 2018, it overtook Minecraft as the most-watched video game in YouTube history.

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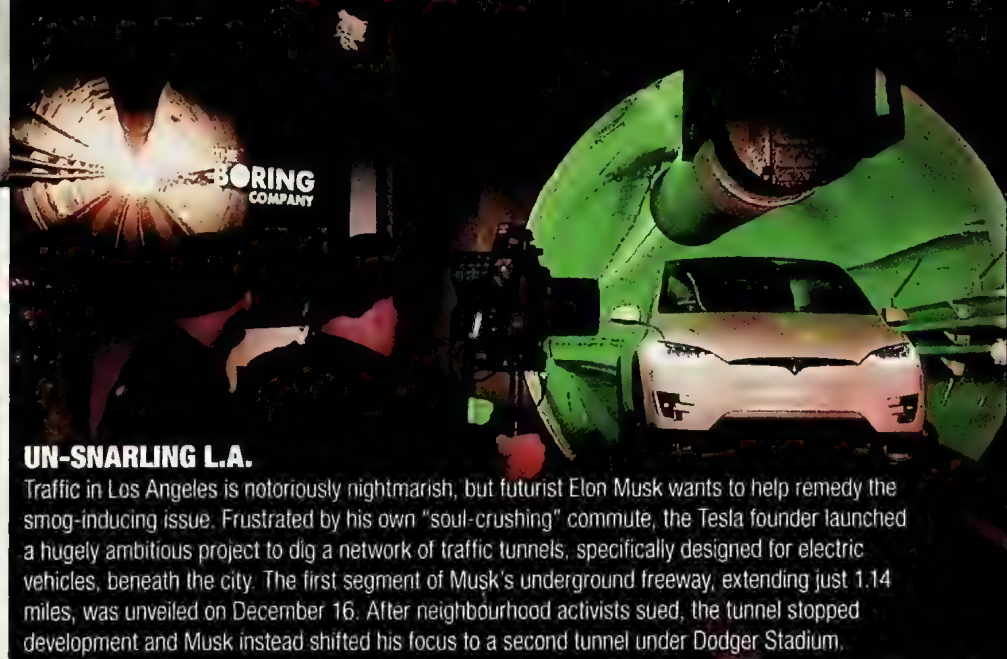
BEAUTY WINDFALL
 When *Forbes* decided to celebrate America's billionaire women in its August 31, 2018 issue, the magazine chose Kylie Jenner for the cover, not just because Jenner is a household name but also because, as the cover lines enthused, "at 21, she's set to be the youngest-ever self-made billionaire. Welcome to the era of extreme fame leverage." The bulk of Jenner's fortune comes from what *Forbes* describes as "one of the hottest makeup companies ever." Jenner owns 100% of Kylie Cosmetics, founded in 2015. At the time of the article, the company was valued at close to US \$800 million.

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LUIGI'S BRUSH WITH DEATH

Dedicated gamers everywhere flipped out in August, when during an official Nintendo Direct broadcast, footage from the new *Super Smash Bros. Ultimate* game showed Mario's beloved brother, Luigi, being killed by the Grim Reaper; his soul was even portrayed as leaving his body. Facing fearful reactions that Luigi was gone forever, Nintendo tweeted "Luigi is okay." As it turns out, Luigi's death scene was just a clever way for the company to announce that characters from a previous game, *Castlevania*, would be on the roster of characters for the fighting game, which was released in December.

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UN-SNARLING L.A.

Traffic in Los Angeles is notoriously nightmarish, but futurist Elon Musk wants to help remedy the smog-inducing issue. Frustrated by his own "soul-crushing" commute, the Tesla founder launched a hugely ambitious project to dig a network of traffic tunnels, specifically designed for electric vehicles, beneath the city. The first segment of Musk's underground freeway, extending just 1.14 miles, was unveiled on December 16. After neighbourhood activists sued, the tunnel stopped development and Musk instead shifted his focus to a second tunnel under Dodger Stadium.

Courtesy Instagram
 Imago/Zuma Press/TNS



Google's
Most searched 2018

1. World Cup
2. Avicii
3. Mac Miller
4. Stan Lee
5. Black Panther

Source: Google Trends, Global Searches

MOST DOWNLOADED APPS (APPLE IOS)

SOURCE: APPLE

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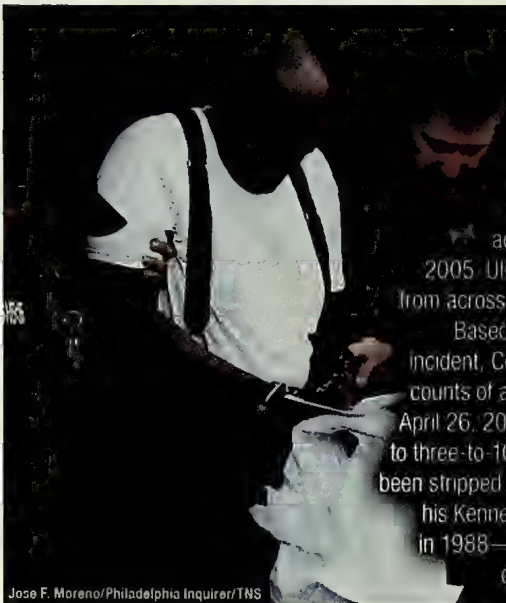
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PERFORMANCE ART

Attendees at an October auction at Sotheby's in London were dumbstruck when, immediately after Banksy's *Girl with Balloon* sold for £1.042 million, a mechanism inside the frame shredded half the painting. In fact, the elusive, outré British artist had intended the entire piece be sliced to ribbons, but the shredder malfunctioned. Though at first shocked, the anonymous buyer quickly realized she "would end up with my own piece of art history." Alex Branczik, Sotheby's senior director and head of contemporary art in Europe, deemed it "the first artwork in history to have been created live during an auction."

COSBY CONDEMNED

As celebrity falls-from-grace go, few have been as dramatic as Bill Cosby's. Allegations of sexual misconduct against the once-beloved actor-comedian first surfaced in 2005. Ultimately, more than 50 women from across North America came forward. Based on charges related to a 2004 incident, Cosby was found guilty on three counts of aggravated indecent assault on April 26, 2018, and sentenced, at age 80, to three-to-10 years in prison. He has since been stripped of many distinctions, including his Kennedy Center Honors—bestowed in 1988—and over two-dozen honorary college and university degrees.



Jose F. Moreno/Philadelphia Inquirer/TNS

FOURTH IS THE CHARM

Last September, when John Legend's televised production of *Jesus Christ Superstar* earned him a Primetime Emmy Award for Outstanding Variety Special, he entered the rarefied circle of EGOTs: artists whose trophy cases include competitive Emmy, Grammy, Oscar and Tony awards. Concurrent with Legend's win—making him only the 13th EGOT in showbiz history—two more icons made the list: Emmy victories for *Superstar* co-producers Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice also elevated both to the elite club, bringing the worldwide tally of competitive EGOT award winners to 15.



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JEN-JUSTIN SPLIT

When Jennifer Aniston and Justin Theroux officially announced their separation last February, they stated the breakup was "mutual and lovingly made." Yet, the gossip mill shifted into overdrive with often-nasty suggestions of animosity. After relocating to Manhattan, Theroux finally broke his silence in September, telling the *New York Times*, "neither one of us is looking to throw hatchets at each other. It's more like, it's amicable. It's boring, but, you know, we respected each other enough that it was as painless as it could be."



ADIEU TO A-LIST ARTISTS

His muse was Audrey Hepburn, his Paris atelier was legendary: Designer Hubert de Givenchy died in his sleep at age 91 on March 10... American fashion icon Kate Spade was just 55 when she took her own life on June 5... The world of arts and letters lost two American giants with the deaths of novelists Tom Wolfe (May 4 at age 88) and Philip Roth (May 22 at 85)... On November 12, superhero fans the world over mourned the demise of action-comics' premiere craftsman, 95-year-old Stan Lee... Iconic Chanel designer Karl Lagerfeld passed away at 85 on February 19, 2019.



ROSEANNE ROUTED

The remarkable return of *Roseanne*—returning with the original cast in March 2018 and a ratings champ from the get-go—was abruptly sidelined by a single tweet from star Roseanne Barr, linking former White House staffer Valerie Jarrett to simian characters in the movie series *Planet of the Apes*. ABC immediately announced the series' cancellation, but subsequently opted to continue without Barr. Rechristened *The Conners*, the debut episode aired October 16 and centered on the aftermath of Barr's character's death from an opioid overdose, drawing more than 13 million viewers, with a Rotten Tomatoes approval rating of 92%.



EVERYTHING OLD IS NEW AGAIN

In the wake of the hugely successful reignition of *Will & Grace*, a wellspring of primetime reboots arrived in 2018: Joined by almost all her former castmates, Candice Bergen returned as feisty, outspoken *Murphy Brown*, now anchor of a cable morning show; 30 years after the original series left the airwaves, *Magnum P.I.* was back in action with Jay Hernandez as the dashing Hawaiian crime fighter; everybody's favorite teenage witch took a darker turn in *The Chilling Adventures of Sabrina*, starring *Mad Men*'s Kiernan Shipka; and a new, female-led Robinson clan again found themselves *Lost In Space*.



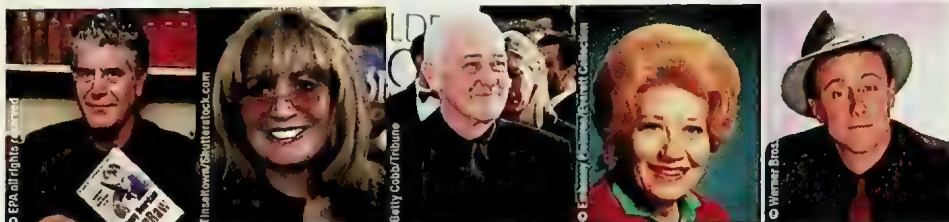
BIG DEAL

Considering Ryan Murphy's remarkable string of megahits, including *Glee* and *American Horror Story*, it's no wonder that Netflix was eager to lure the red-hot producer away from his longtime home at 20th Century Fox Television. So eager was the industry altering streaming service to sign Murphy that it ponied up an estimated \$300 million—the richest production deal in TV history. Ryan signed in February 2018, agreeing to a July commencement date. First up on his Netflix agenda: a political comedy, *The Politician*, starring Jessica Lange, Ben Platt, Gwyneth Paltrow, Dylan McDermott and January Jones.



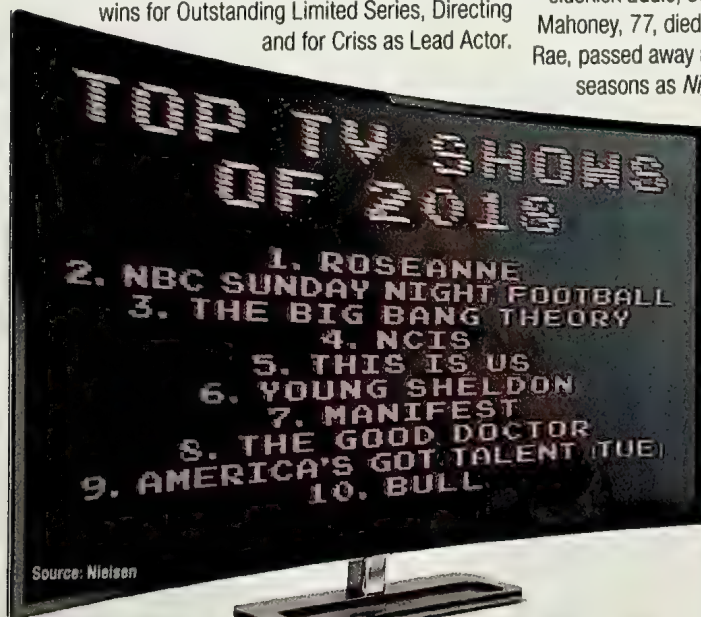
FASHION VICTIM

Following the tremendous popularity of 2016's *The People v. O.J. Simpson*, producers of *American Crime Story* announced *The Assassination of Gianni Versace* as its next project. The nine-part series debuted in January 2018, tracing the history of serial killer Andrew Cunanan (played by Darren Criss), whose final victim—celebrated Italian designer Versace (Édgar Ramirez)—was shot outside his Miami mansion in July 1997. Though denounced by Versace's family, *Assassination* earned widespread critical praise and the most nominations at the 70th Primetime Emmy Awards, with wins for Outstanding Limited Series, Directing and for Criss as Lead Actor.



REMEMBERING PRIMETIME STARS

Chef turned bestselling author turned globetrotting TV cultural and culinary ambassador Anthony Bourdain, age 61, took his own life in Paris on June 8... Laverne of top-rated *Laverne & Shirley* and an accomplished film director, Penny Marshall died of heart failure at age 75 on December 17... With his canine sidekick Eddie, John Mahoney played *Frasier* patriarch Martin Crane for 11 seasons. The British-born Mahoney, 77, died February 4 from throat cancer... *The Facts of Life* house mother and sage, Charlotte Rae, passed away at her L.A. home at age 92 on August 5... Actor-magician Harry Anderson spent nine seasons as *Night Court*'s Judge Harry Stone. He was 65 when he died in his sleep on April 16.



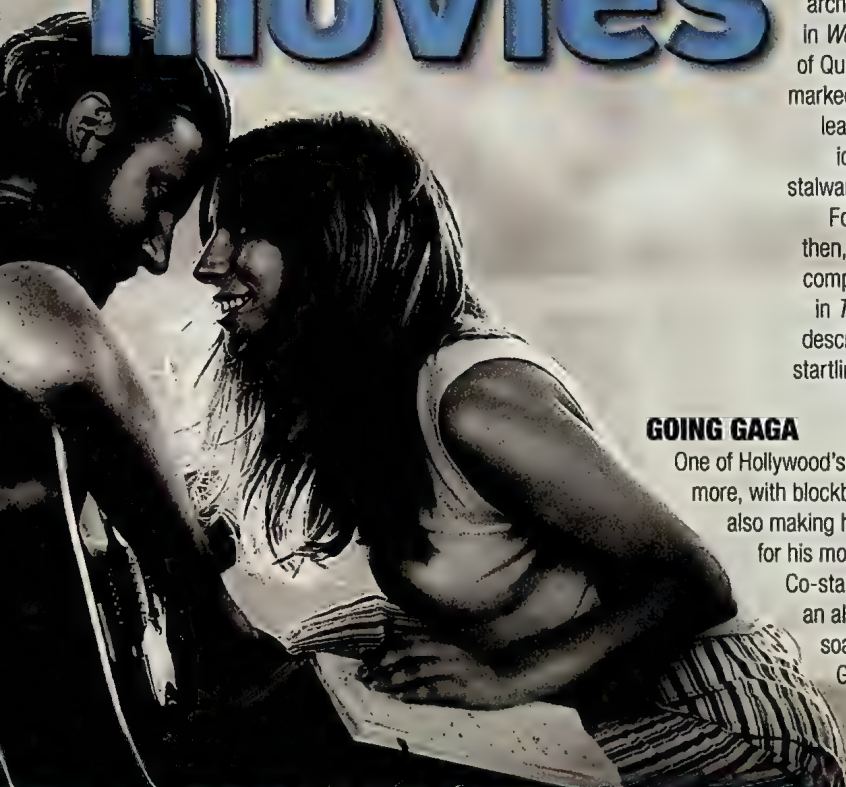
TOP TRENDING YOUTUBE VIDS OF 2018



1. Kylie Jenner – "To Our Daughter"
2. Dude Perfect – Real Life Trick Shots 2
3. David Dobrik – We Broke Up
4. Walmart Yodeling Kid
5. Solved with Science – Do You Hear "Yanny" or "Laurel"?

Source: Adweek, Dec. 6, 2018

movies



ALL CLAIRE

She's won accolades for playing British monarchs in two hit TV series—as Anne Boleyn in *Wolf Hall* and the Emmy-winning portrayal of Queen Elizabeth II in *The Crown*. But 2018 marked British actress Claire Foy's impressive leap to big-screen stardom in two dramatically different roles: As Neil Armstrong's stalwart, all-American wife Janet in *First Man*, Foy garnered a Golden Globe nomination; then, she switched gears to portray Swedish computer-hacking vigilante Lisbeth Salander in *The Girl in the Spider's Web*, a character described by *USA Today* as "one of the most startling, engaging and sometimes perplexing heroines in recent memory."



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GOING GAGA

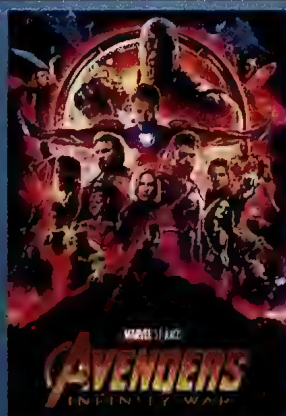
One of Hollywood's most durable storylines, *A Star Is Born* proved a hit in 1937, then twice more, with blockbuster remakes in 1954 and 1976. Producer and headliner Bradley Cooper, also making his directorial debut, proved fourth-time lucky when he earned critical raves for his modern interpretation, with worldwide box office receipts topping \$420 million. Co-star Lady Gaga—as a neophyte singer who becomes the protégé and wife of an alcoholic superstar (Cooper) and then must cope with his decline as her career soars—ably followed in the big footsteps of former *A Star Is Born* leads Janet Gaynor, Judy Garland and Barbra Streisand. Gaga and Cooper won a Grammy in February 2019 for Best Pop Duo/Group Performance for "Shallow."

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CRAZY GOOD

When Kevin Kwan's *Crazy Rich Asians* became a runaway bestseller in 2013, Hollywood came calling. But Kwan ended up selling the film rights for just \$1, on the stipulation that he retain significant creative and developmental control. As a result, the story emerged of an accomplished young Asian-American woman (played by Constance Wu) who is introduced to the uber-wealthy world of her boyfriend's (Henry Golding) Singapore family. Noted *Time*, the movie is "the first modern story with an all-Asian cast and an Asian-American lead in 25 years." Audiences were so delighted by its luxe frothiness that *Asians* now ranks as the most successful studio-produced rom-com since 2009's *The Proposal*. Ian West/PA Wire/Abaca Press/TNS



MARVEL-OUS

What happens if you assemble just about every Marvel superhero in one movie? When the result is *Avengers: Infinity War*—the 19th film in the Marvel Cinematic Universe, since 2008's *Iron Man*—it proves to be a multiple record-breaker, scoring the biggest opening weekend of all time, totaling \$680 million worldwide, emerging as the fastest film to reach \$1 billion in ticket sales and ranking as the fourth-highest box office champ of all time. No wonder a sequel is already in the works, with *Avengers: Endgame* coming on April 24, 2019.

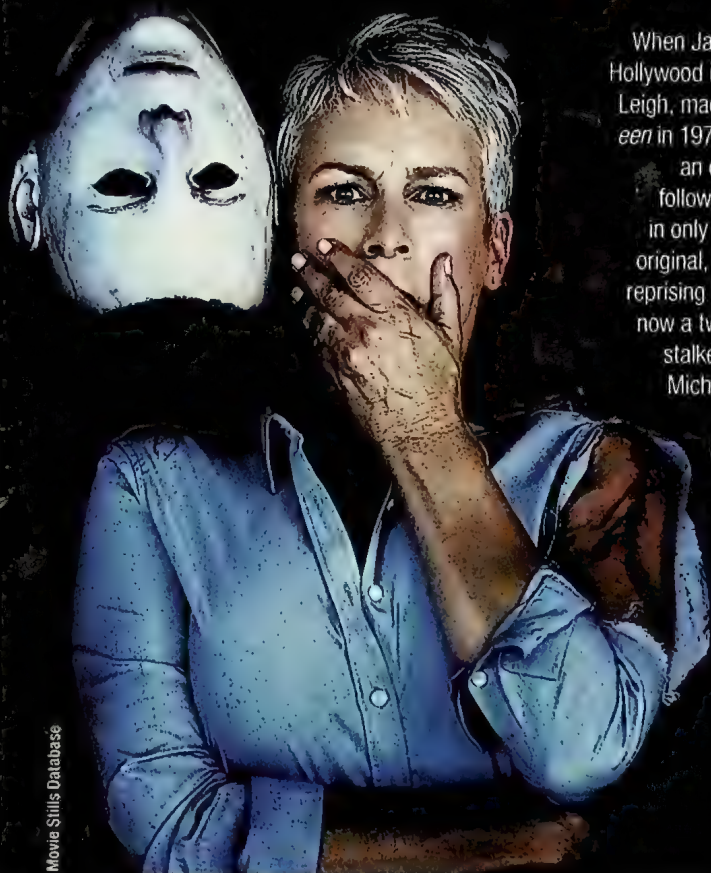
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2018 OSCAR Winners

- Best Picture** — *Green Book*
- Best Director** — Alfonso Cuarón (*Roma*)
- Best Actor** — Rami Malek (*Bohemian Rhapsody*)
- Best Actress** — Olivia Colman (*The Favourite*)
- Best Supporting Actor** — Mahershala Ali (*Green Book*)
- Best Supporting Actress** — Regina King (*If Beale Street Could Talk*)



BIG SCARE

When Jamie Lee Curtis, daughter of Hollywood icons Tony Curtis and Janet Leigh, made her film debut in *Halloween* in 1978, the slasher hit made her an overnight star. Nine sequels followed, though Curtis appeared in only four. But 40 years after the original, Curtis returned once more, reprising her role of Laurie Strode—now a twice-divorced grandmother, stalked anew by masked maniac Michael Myers. The 11th installment, again titled simply *Halloween*, proved a critical and popular hit, earning more than a quarter-billion dollars in worldwide box office, ranking it as by far the franchise's biggest success to date.



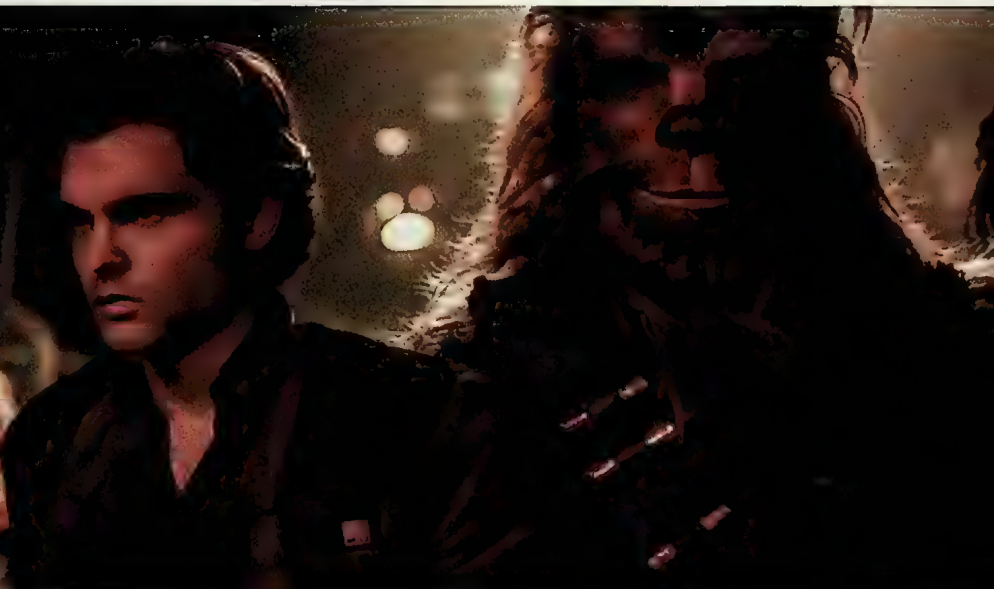
SILENCE IS GOLDEN

When John Krasinski's pet project, the post-apocalyptic horror film *A Quiet Place*, premiered at Austin's South by Southwest festival in March 2018, little did he know he'd unleashed one of the year's biggest hits. Co-written and directed by Krasinski, the lauded film focuses on a family terrorized by blind monsters whose acute sense of hearing demands that Lee Abbott (Krasinski), his spouse Evelyn (played by Krasinski's real-life wife, Emily Blunt) and their children make absolutely no noise, communicating solely via sign language. To date, *Place* has earned over \$340 million globally, with a sterling Rotten Tomatoes score of 95%.

SOLO SLUMP

A *Star Wars* flick that tanks at the box office? The idea seemed inconceivable until the May 2018 release of *Solo: A Star Wars Story*. The production budget for the Ron Howard-directed prequel, which traces the backstory of Hans Solo (played by Alden Ehrenreich), totaled at least \$275 million. Adding marketing and other post-production costs, the film needed to earn approximately \$500 million to break-even but managed just under \$400 million in global receipts. Many media outlets blamed franchise fatigue, noting that *Solo* was the fourth *Star Wars* release within a two-and-a-half-year span, arriving just five months after *The Last Jedi*.

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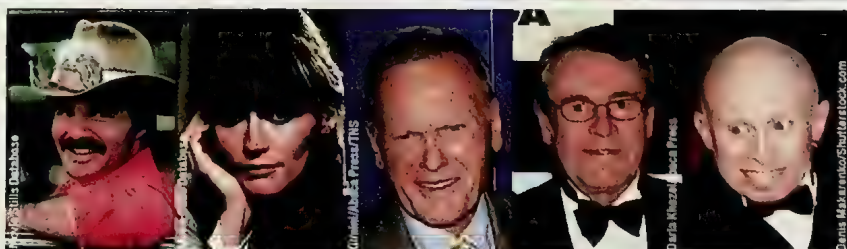


HIGHEST-GROSSING FILMS OF 2018

(Global Box Office—all \$ in U.S. Dollars)

1. Avengers: Infinity War — \$2.05 billion
2. Black Panther — \$1.35 billion
3. Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom — \$1.31 billion
4. Incredibles 2 — \$1.24 billion
5. Aquaman — \$1.13 billion
6. Venom — \$855 million
7. Bohemian Rhapsody — \$854 million
8. Mission: Impossible — Fallout — \$791 million
9. Deadpool 2 — \$779 million
10. Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald — \$653 million

Source: Box Office Mojo, Dec. 31, 2018



FAREWELL TO FILMDOM GREATS

He reigned as the #1 box office champ for five years (1977–81): Oscar-nominated Burt Reynolds was 82 when he died from a heart attack on September 6... Best known as Lois Lane to Christopher Reeves' Superman, Canadian-born Margot Kidder died at her Montana home on May 13 at age 69... 1950s heartthrob Tab Hunter died July 8 at age 86 from complications from deep vein thrombosis... Miloš Forman, Oscar-winning director of *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* and *Amadeus*, died April 13 at age 86 after a brief illness... *Austin Powers*' Mini-Me Verne Troyer was 49 when he died from alcohol poisoning on April 21.

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CAPS' FIRST CUP

The Washington Capitals claimed their first Stanley Cup title with 4-1 win over the expansion Vegas Golden Knights. Washington captain Alex Ovechkin topped all skaters with 15 goals in 24 games and received the Conn Smythe Trophy as the playoff MVP. The victory was also somewhat of a redemption story for Ovechkin and the Capitals—a franchise that had been unable to achieve postseason glory despite recent regular season successes.

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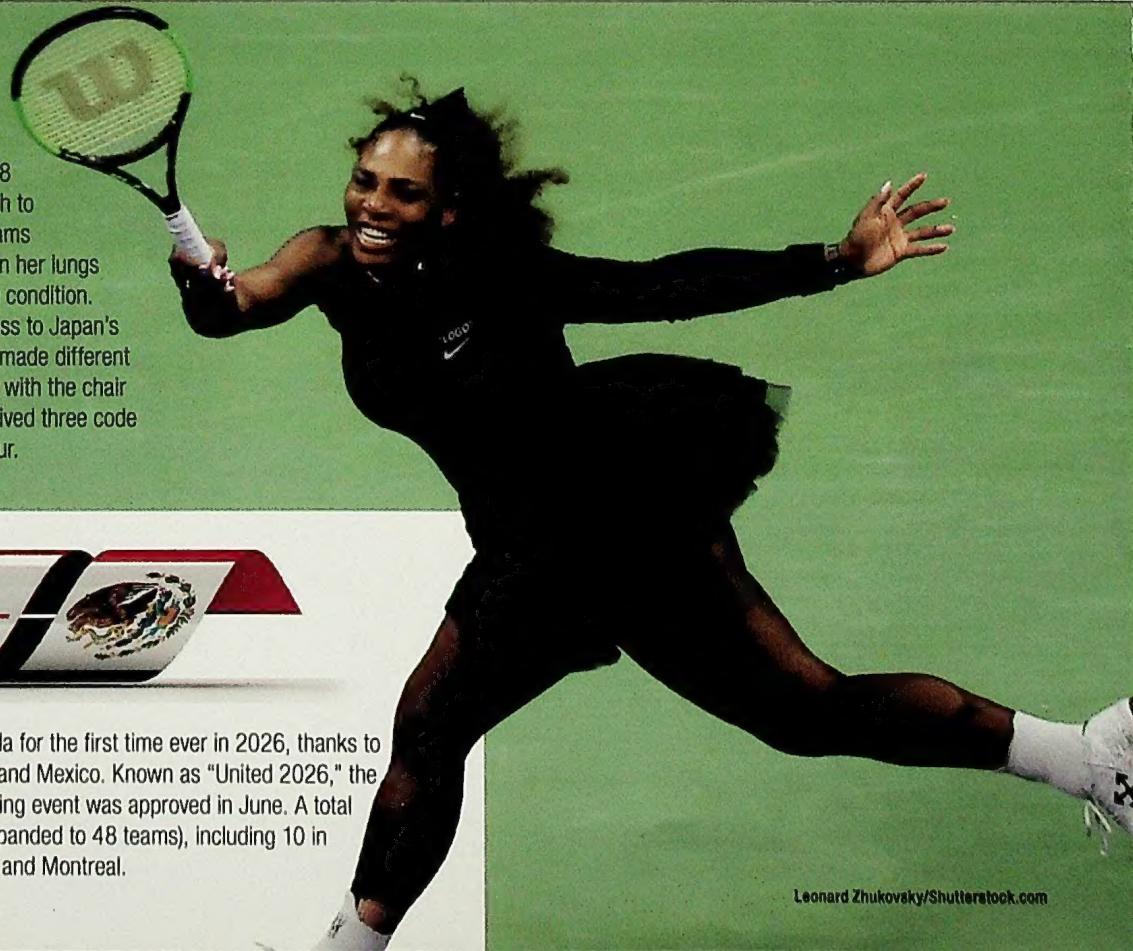


C'EST MAGNIFIQUE

A tactical French side led by midfielder Paul Pogba emerged victorious at the 2018 World Cup in Russia. Pogba's goal in the 59th minute of the final in Luzhniki Stadium on July 15 paced France to a 4-2 win over a Croatian team that featured Luka Modric, the tournament's top player. This edition of the World Cup will also be remembered for Antoine Griezmann's controversial "Fortnite" celebration dance following his penalty kick goal in the final.

SERENA'S SLAM

The fact that Serena Williams reached back-to-back Grand Slam finals in 2018 was truly unbelievable. After giving birth to her daughter in September 2017, Williams developed life-threatening blood clots in her lungs and required four surgeries to treat the condition. However, it was her U.S. Open finals loss to Japan's Naomi Osaka in September 2018 that made different headlines: Williams clashed repeatedly with the chair umpire throughout the match and received three code violations for her controversial behaviour.

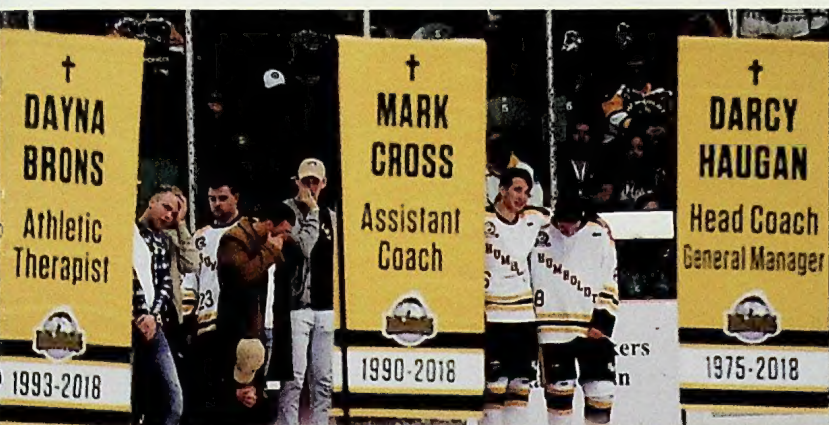


FIFA'S THREE AMIGOS

The FIFA World Cup will be coming to Canada for the first time ever in 2026, thanks to a unique partnership with the United States and Mexico. Known as "United 2026," the three-nation bid for the world's largest sporting event was approved in June. A total of 80 games will be played (with the field expanded to 48 teams), including 10 in Canada, to be hosted by Edmonton, Toronto and Montreal.

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HUMBOLDT TRAGEDY

Sixteen people died and 13 more were seriously injured when a bus carrying the Humboldt Broncos of the Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League collided with a tractor-trailer on April 6 while en route to a playoff game. A GoFundMe page raised more than \$15 million for the Broncos Memorial Fund, while the #SticksOutForHumboldt social media campaign gave grieving fans around the world the opportunity to post photos of hockey sticks on porches to remember the lives lost in the crash. On January 8, 2019, the truck's driver pled guilty to 29 charges of dangerous driving; during a sentencing hearing, the Crown prosecutor asked for a 10-year sentence for the driver with a further 10-year driving prohibition afterwards.

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GOLDEN PAIR

The gold medal ice dancing performance from Tessa Virtue and Scott Moir captivated an entire nation during the 2018 Olympic Winter Games in PyeongChang. Skating to music from the *Moulin Rouge* soundtrack during their free dance program, the sultry routine by the Canadian duo not only clinched the gold medal; it also made them instant darlings of the skating world. This was the third Olympic gold for Virtue and Moir, and fifth all-time, making them the most decorated pair in Olympic history.

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SETTING THE PACE

Throughout his career, 29-year-old Cameron Levins had made a name for himself in distance running. The native of Black Creek, B.C., took home a bronze medal at the 2014 Commonwealth Games in the 10,000 metres, and represented Canada in the 2012 Olympics. Levins competed in his first full marathon in Toronto on October 23, finishing fourth overall with a time of 2:09:25, shattering the 43-year-old Canadian record held by Jerome Drayton by 44 seconds.



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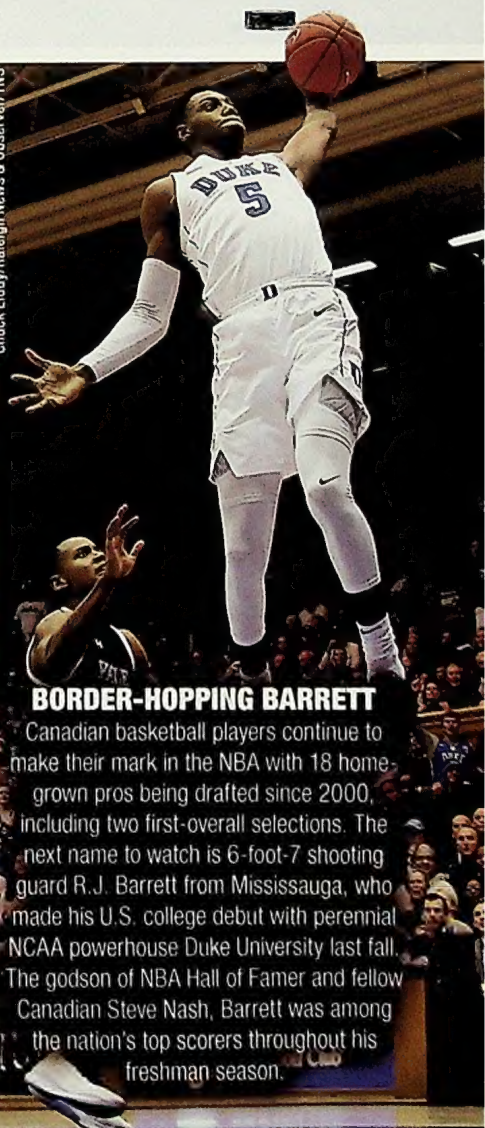
TAVARES HEADS HOME

John Tavares had always wanted to play for his hometown Toronto Maple Leafs. The first-overall selection in the 2009 NHL Draft by the New York Islanders, Tavares made that dream a reality on Canada Day when he signed a seven-year, \$77-million free agent contract to leave New York and come home to Toronto. Tavares spurned mega-offers from Boston, Dallas, San Jose and Tampa Bay to join the Maple Leafs in their quest for their first Stanley Cup since 1967.

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BORDER-HOPPING BARRETT

Canadian basketball players continue to make their mark in the NBA with 18 home-grown pros being drafted since 2000, including two first-overall selections. The next name to watch is 6-foot-7 shooting guard R.J. Barrett from Mississauga, who made his U.S. college debut with perennial NCAA powerhouse Duke University last fall. The godson of NBA Hall of Famer and fellow Canadian Steve Nash, Barrett was among the nation's top scorers throughout his freshman season.

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EVER-EXPANDING BLACK HOLE

Astronomers at Australian National University discovered the fastest-growing black hole (also called a quasar) ever seen in the universe. Researchers announced in May that it was spotted through telescope data, then used satellite data to determine how far away it was. The brightest black hole that can be seen in visual or ultraviolet light, it took more than 12 billion years for the light from it to reach Earth. Lead researcher Dr. Christian Wolf stated: "The heat radiation from the matter falling into the black hole, which is the light we see, is a few thousand times brighter than our own Milky Way galaxy."

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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

After a mysterious object was spotted floating through the solar system by a telescope in October 2017, Harvard University speculated that it may have been an alien spacecraft. The unidentified object was estimated to be just under 450 yards long and moving at a speed of about 16 miles per second. Researchers at the Harvard Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics suggested that the red, cigar-shaped object, nicknamed Oumuamua, "may be a fully operational probe sent intentionally to Earth vicinity by an alien civilization." Researchers said its origin could only be determined by searching for other objects like it in the future.



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MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE

Arguably the most influential scientific mind of the past half-century, British physicist and bestselling author Stephen Hawking died on March 14 at his home in Cambridge, England, at age 76. Hawking's lifespan was as remarkable as his breakthrough explorations of gravity and black holes. In 1963, he was diagnosed with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) and given an approximate life expectancy of two years. Yet, Hawking never allowed his physical limitations to curb his work or his sense of adventure, noting that he wanted "to show that people need not be limited by physical handicaps as long as they are not disabled in spirit."

SOLVING SOLAR MYSTERIES

After nearly five billion years in existence, the sun is finally being studied at close range for the first time. In August, NASA launched the unmanned, solar-powered Parker Solar Probe that will orbit around the sun for seven years, with the goal of solving mysteries about our home star—such as what accelerates solar wind—getting closer to it than any spacecraft ever has before. "The sun is... always changing, it's always in motion, it goes through periods of incredible violence," said Alex Young of NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center. "It's an incredibly dynamic star."

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DISCOVERY ON MARS

The science community was stunned in July when radar scans of the red planet showed evidence of a 12-mile-wide reservoir of salty water underneath the planet's south pole. The presence of the lake was confirmed by an ice-penetrating radar instrument called MARSIS, riding aboard the European Space Agency's Mars express spacecraft, which showed it sits beneath almost a mile of ice. Roberto Orosei—an Italian scientist with the National Institute of Astrophysics in Bologna, Italy—has said the biggest issue is trying to figure out how the water could stay in liquid form at an icy depth of -90 degrees Fahrenheit. The discovery raised hopes that life may exist on other planets.



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